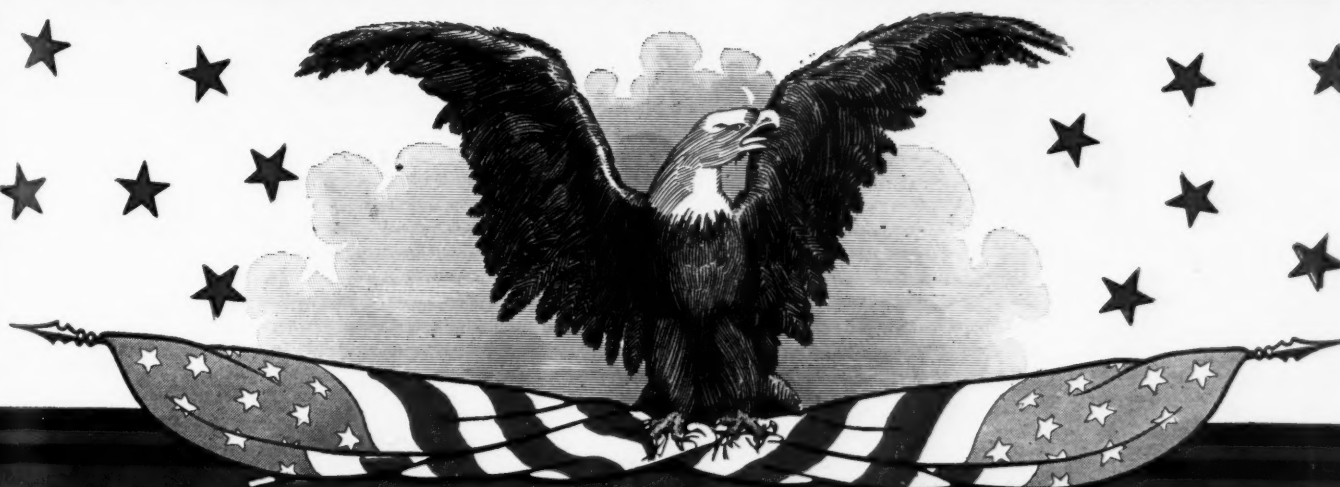


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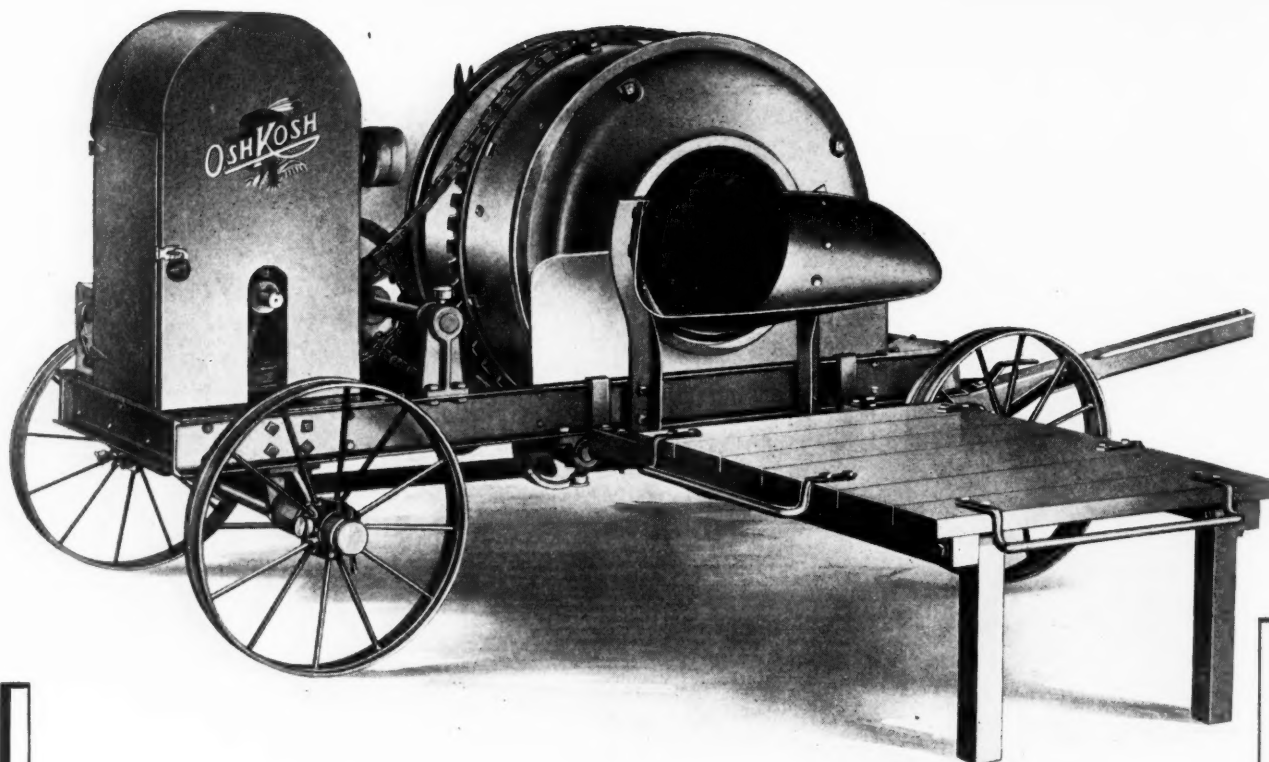


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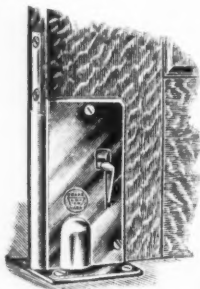
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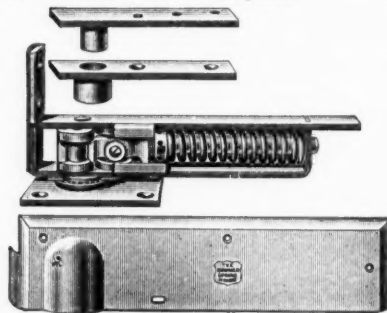


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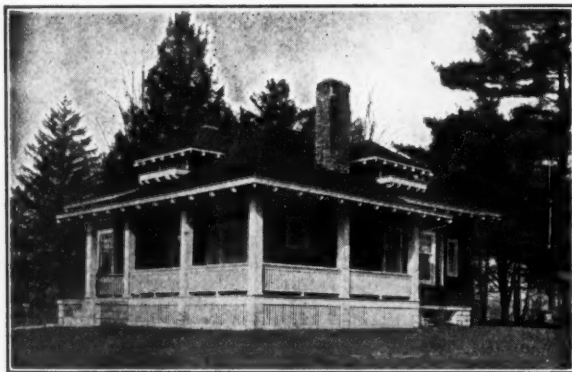
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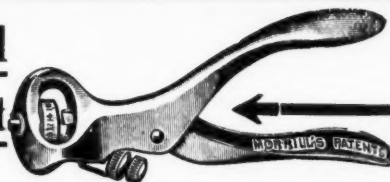
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The combination living room and dining room occupies the entire front part of

the house. It is quite a large room, being 17 feet 6 inches by 13 feet. The fireplace is located across one of the back corners of the room, which is a pleasant way of handling this most important feature of a living room.

The two bedrooms occupy one side of the house back of the combination living room and dining room. Both are attractive, well lighted rooms of fair size. Each has a closet.

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The dining room and the living room are almost the same size, and are connected by a cased opening. The fireplace is located in the front wall of the living room.

The bedroom and bath occupy one side of the plan.

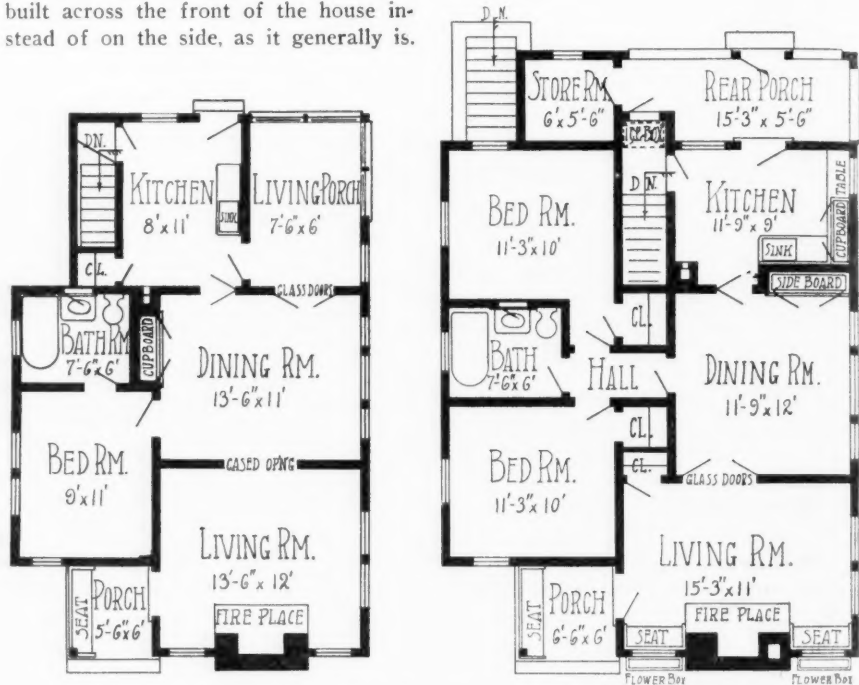
The other floor arrangement, plan "B," is larger and contains five rooms. The living room is one of the most attractive rooms included in this arrangement. The impression it creates is one of coziness and this idea is helped out very largely by the large brick fireplace with the seats placed on each side of it under the small windows.

Back of the living room is the dining room and also the kitchen and rear

porch. Two bedrooms occupy the opposite side of the house and have a bathroom placed between.

The exterior of either plan is of typical bungalow construction. The tapering brick chimney for the fireplace is built across the front of the house instead of on the side, as it generally is.

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### Six-Room Story-and-a-Half House

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The exterior is finished in shingles that are laid in alternate wide and narrow strips up to the gable. The gables are shingled in uniform courses. The

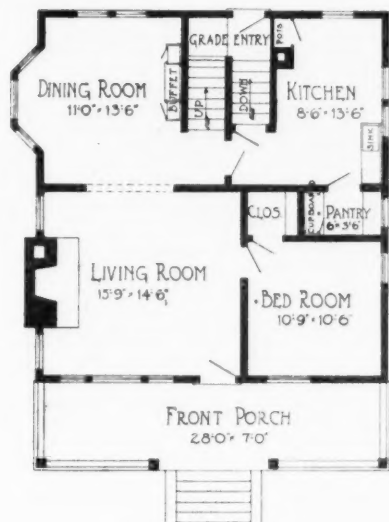
chimney and front corner foundation columns are of brick. All the exterior trim is white. All these features combine to give a very pleasing impression.

The floor plans call for two bedrooms on the second floor and also a bath, while on the first floor there are four rooms, including a living room, dining room, kitchen, and a bedroom.

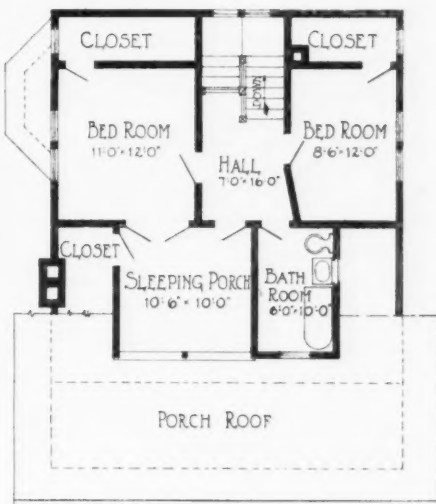
Sleeping porches are being demanded more all the time by people who are building their homes, and this plan has one included in the second floor arrangement. It is located in the broad dormer facing the front of the house. It is arranged so that it can be reached by two doors—one a double door leading to one of the bedrooms and the other leading to the central hall on the second floor.

The bedrooms occupy the two gables and the bathroom is built alongside the sleeping porch. A large amount of closet space is available under the eaves.

The living room and the dining room are connected by a wide cased opening so that there is quite a large unobstructed floor space along one side of the house. The lighting in both these rooms is taken care of in good style. The living room has a triple window facing out on the front porch and also has a smaller window on each side of the fireplace. The dining room has a curved bay of three windows and also two more along the back wall. Bright, cheerful rooms such as these are a great addition to any house. The stairs to the second floor are reached thru the dining room.



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

Arrangement of House. Size, 28 by 29 Feet 6 Inches.

### Story-and-a-Half House of Attractive Design

The accompanying floor plans and perspective show a pleasant and convenient house for the family. On the first floor there are four rooms, while on the second floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom.

An unusual feature of the plan is the window arrangement along the front of the house facing out to the broad porch that extends across the entire front of the house. Considerable ingenuity has been used in arranging the front of the house in order to make it distinctive and artistic.

The house can be entered from three different doors opening to the porch. Directly in front of the steps is the main front door which leads into a hall. On each side of this are French doors to the living room and the dining room. On each side of all three doors are narrow panels that extend from the porch roof to the floor. Each of these contains small panes of glass for its entire length. The arrangement makes the entire front of the house into one large window and adds to the value of the porch in the summer time, as it really seems to be a part of the house.

The hall thru the central part of the first floor makes the room arrangement convenient and the rooms readily acces-

sible. The stairs to the second floor are also reached thru this hall.

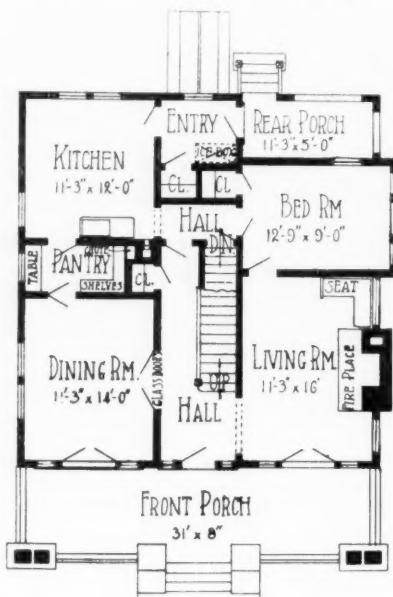
The living room is of good size and has a large fireplace built along one of the walls. On each side of the fireplace is a wide window. These two windows together with the ones along the front make the room very cheerful and bright.

The dining room is of the same width as the living room, but it slightly short-

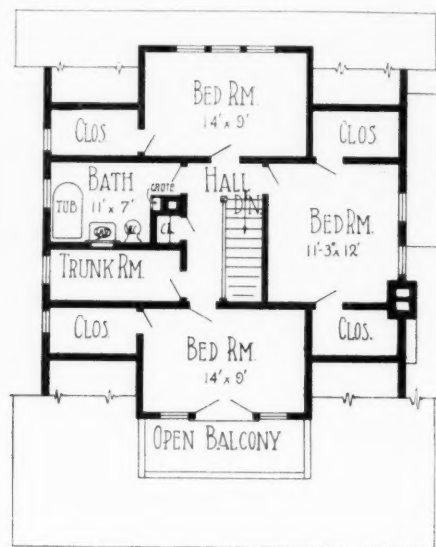
er. It is also made very bright by the use of plenty of windows.

One of the most desirable features of the kitchen is the back porch, which will be useful as a kitchen annex during the warm months.

On the second floor three bedrooms are included in the plan. Two of the bedrooms are built into dormers, and the other into the gable. The bathroom is built into the other gable.



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

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### Bungalow with Distinctive Roof Construction

The accompanying floor plan and perspective show a little bungalow with several very attractive features. It contains five rooms that are arranged in a pleasing and attractive way. There is also a reception hall equipped with a closet for wraps.

The exterior of the bungalow attracts attention because of the distinctive way in which the gable roofs are arranged. There are two of these gables projecting toward the front of the house. The edges of these gables are not finished off in any way, but the timber construction is allowed to show—one of the favorite features of many types of bungalow building. Attention to various details such as these will make a home that will be different from the average house and will be mighty attractive and pleasant. The porch is built under the main roof of the house which has a wide enough eave, supported by brackets, to cover it. The construction of the brick and concrete porch pillars is decidedly unusual.

The walls are constructed of siding that is laid in alternate wide and narrow courses. Plain rough siding is used, which gives a rustic appearance to the bungalow. This siding can be stained dark, which adds still further to the rustic idea. The window casings are made in the same color and the sash are white, which provides a

pleasant contrast that is worth money.

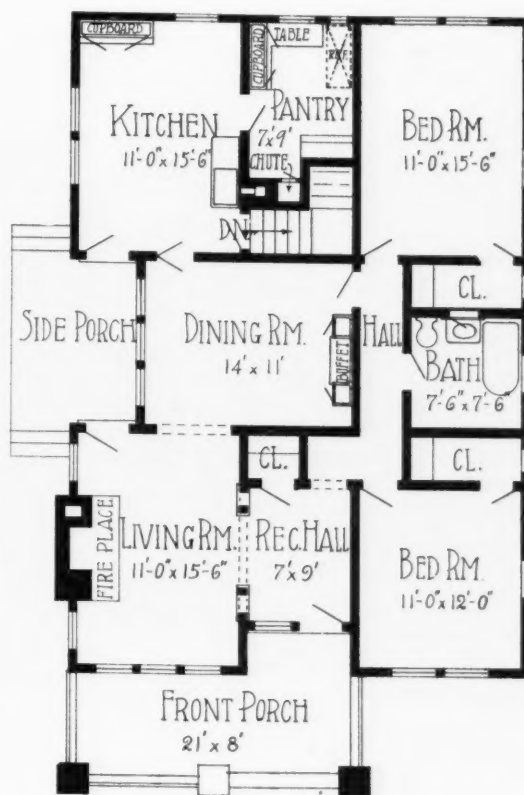
The entrance is into a reception hall that opens thru cased openings into the living room and also into the back hall that connects up the bedrooms and the bathroom with the rest of the house. This floor plan with the reception hall and the back hall provides an arrangement that makes all the rooms readily

accessible from all the others. Halls of this kind are a convenience that is not often provided in flats and apartment houses. It makes it possible to cut off parts of the house from others so that strict privacy is insured and still all the rooms can be easily reached.

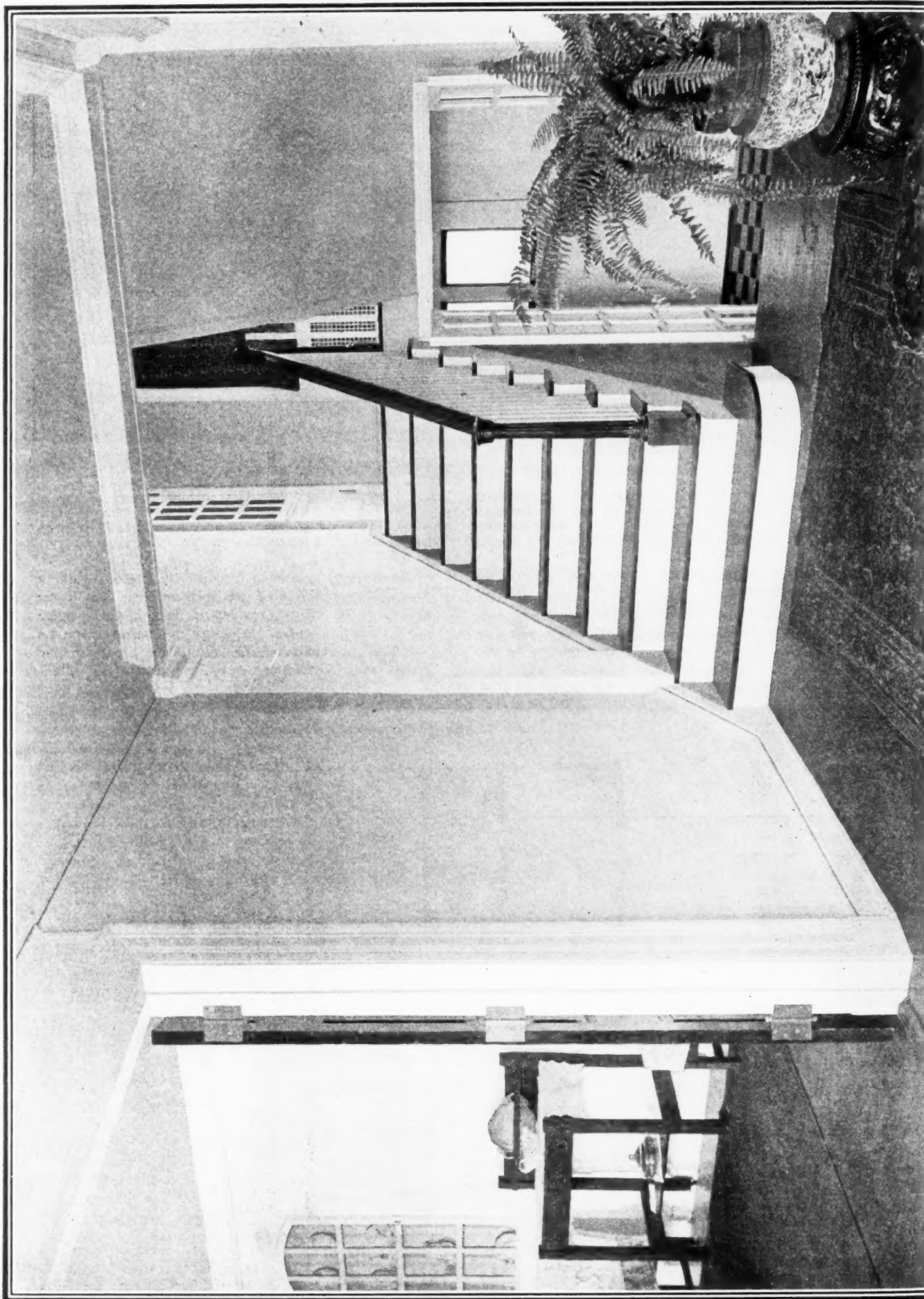
The bedrooms are placed at the front and back corners of the house. This enables these rooms to have windows facing in two directions and insures a plentiful supply of air in the sleeping rooms. Such an arrangement makes these rooms almost as healthful for sleeping purposes as a sleeping porch. It also makes it possible to have cheerful, well-lighted rooms. Each bedroom is furnished with ample closet space which is always a good feature to incorporate in a house. Most housewives will tell you that it is impossible to get too much closet space.

The living room is a bright, cheerful room, due to the lighting arrangement. There are three wide windows facing the porch and also two more on the side—one on each side of the fireplace. The living room can either be reached thru the reception hall or thru a small door that leads to the side entrance. It is connected to the dining room by a wide cased opening.

In back of the dining room is a large kitchen equipped with all the latest improvements for making a kitchen convenient and useful.



Floor Plan, Size 31 by 44 feet.



A Modern Colonial Hall Done in Pure White with a Few Strong Contrasting Notes of Mahogany. Note that Entrance Vestibule is Floored with Black and White Tiles. Double Tall-Glass Doors are Used to Separate Entrance from Hall Proper.





Seven-room House with attractive porch. Size 28 by 42 feet. We can furnish complete set of blueprinted plans and typewritten specifications for only \$8.00 per set. Blueprints consist of basement plan; roof plan; first and second floor plans; front, rear, two side elevations; wall sections; and all necessary interior details. Specifications consist of twenty-two pages of typewritten matter. When ordering, ask for Design No. 6751.

### Artistic Story-and-a-Half Bungalow

The floor plans of this house call for five rooms on the first floor and two on the second, thus providing plenty of room for a fair-sized family. One of the features of the second floor is the provision for closets. These are built out under the eaves and there are two large ones in each of the two bedrooms. A pleasant little alcove is also built off one of these bedrooms into a dormer window and can be used for a sewing room if desired.

The most attractive and unusual room on the first floor is perhaps the living room. Both the back corners are angled off to the cased opening leading to the dining room. The fireplace fills one corner and the other is occupied by a closet which opens into the back hall. The tapering effect of the end of this room makes the dining room seem more than ever to be a part of it, and increases the idea that these two rooms are merely one large room. This idea is very much liked by many people. The triangular bay with the small seat built into it is another feature of this room that is out of the ordinary.

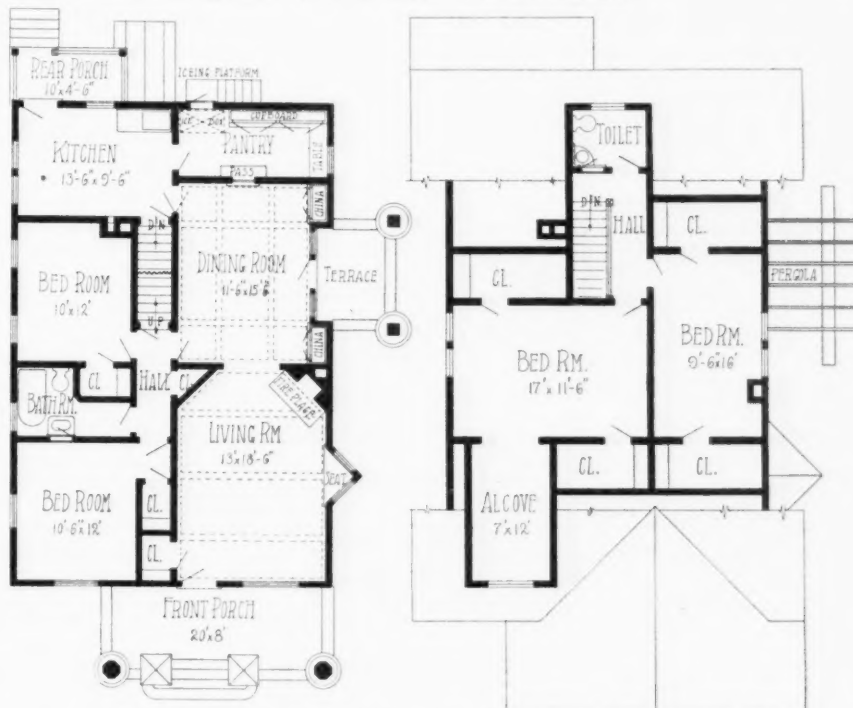
The terrace built off the dining room is an artistic touch and also provides a side entrance to the house which is often considered a good feature. On

each side of the door from the dining room to the terrace is a window, and next to these windows are built-in china cases.

A large serving pantry is provided directly back of the dining room and is equipped with a large cupboard, a table and a refrigerator that is iced

from a small icing platform built on the outside.

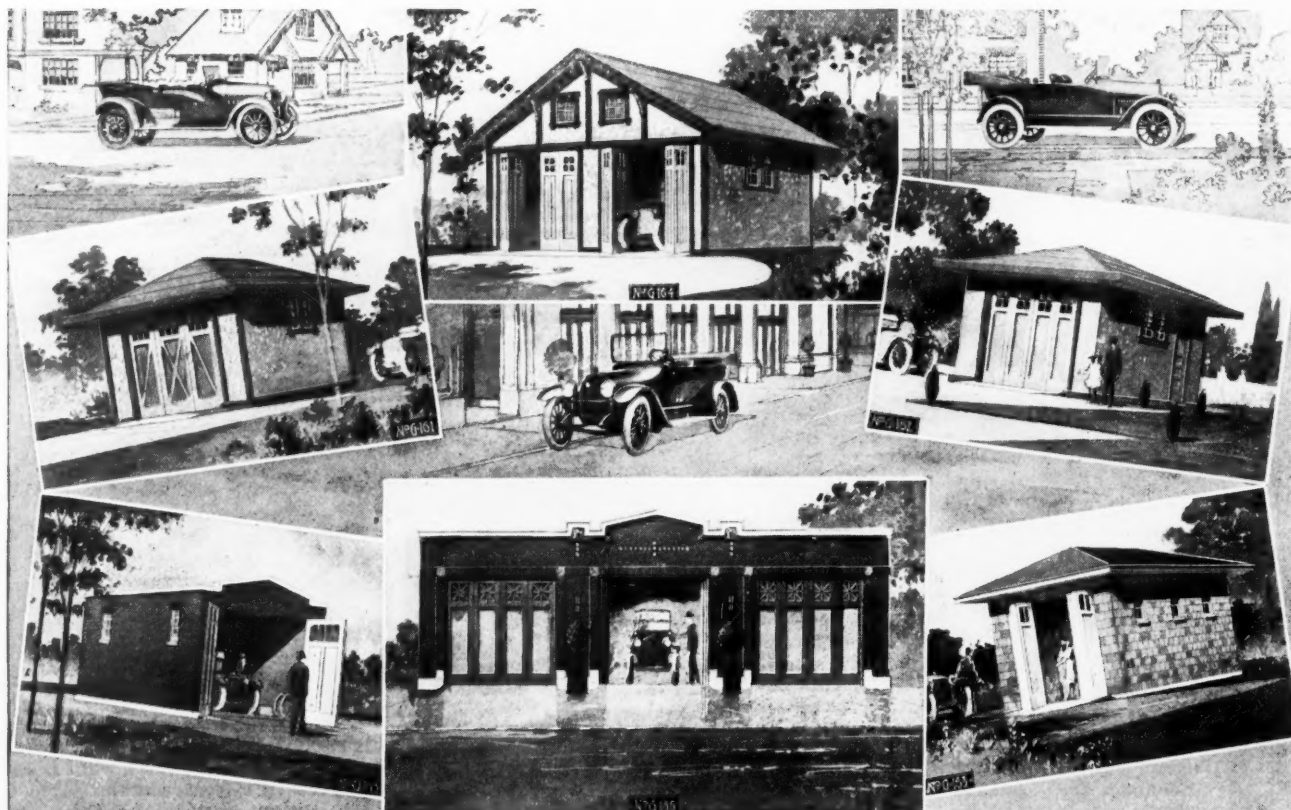
The opposite side of the house is occupied by the kitchen and two bedrooms with a bath between. The stairs to the second floor are reached thru the back hall, while the basement stairs open into the kitchen.



First and Second Floor Plans of House, Size 28 by 42 ft.

## A Private Garage for Every Need

SIX MODERN DESIGNS, EACH WITH DIMENSIONED FLOOR PLAN AND DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION—  
MODERN TYPES OF GARAGE DOORS SHOWN.



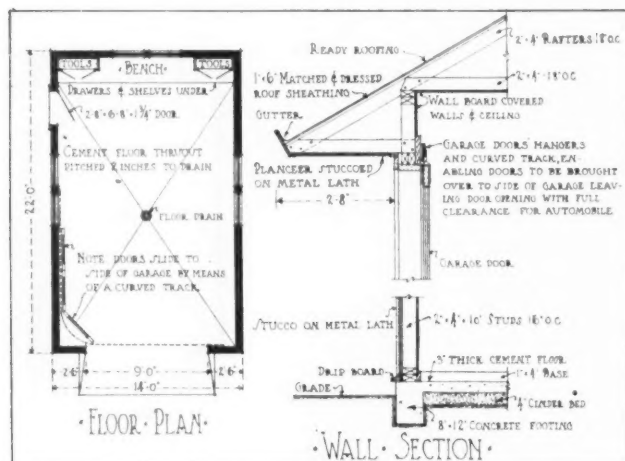
Six Clever Little Garages; To the Left No. G161 and No. G163 are One-Car Garages of Cement Plaster and Brick Respectively; In the Middle Above is No. G164, a Two-Car Garage, while Below is No. G166, Planned for Three Cars; At the Right No. G162 and No. G168, the One of Stucco the Other of Concrete Blocks or Structural Tile, are Each for One Car Only. Compare with Accompanying Plans and Detail Drawings for Further Particulars.

THE private garage is one of the coming types of building. A few years ago they were almost unknown but today there either is or should be one in every back yard. Both the city and the small town have their share.

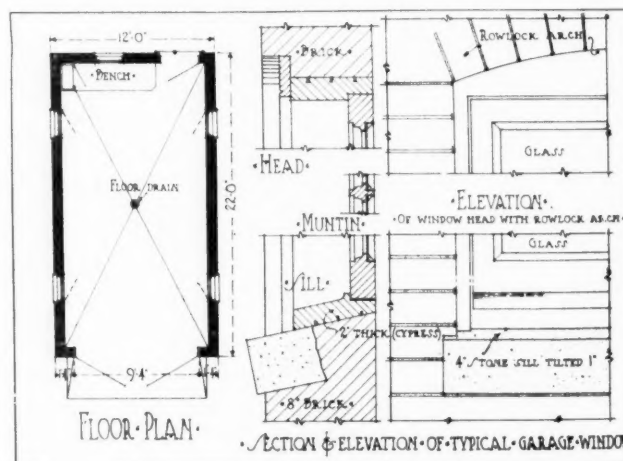
Garages are built now so that they are an attractive part of the general plan of a lot. Many different varieties of buildings to suit all types of cars and all ranges of prices are shown here. Architects and

builders may include a garage in the arrangement of a residence so that it is built to harmonize with the style of the house.

The advent of the flat and apartment building has brought out the multiple type of which two examples are shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plans. As the double house, apartment, and flat building move to the smaller towns, the double and triple garage will become more common.



Floor Plan and Detail of Garage No. G161. Size, 14 by 22 Ft. Built of Stucco on Metal Lath. Door is Hung in Three Sections to Slide Back Around Corner on Curved Track.

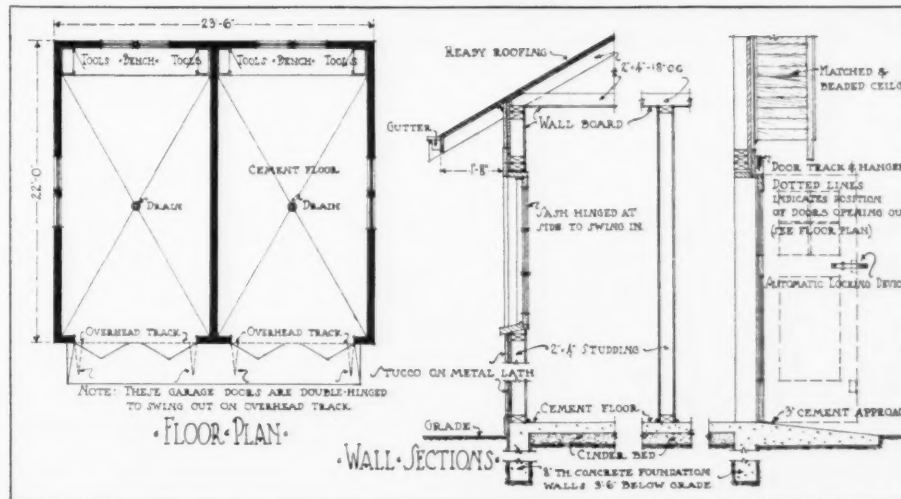


Details and Floor Arrangement of Brick Garage No. G163. Size, 12 by 22 Ft. Door is 9 Ft. 4 In. Wide and is of the Simple Double Type Hinged to Swing Outward.

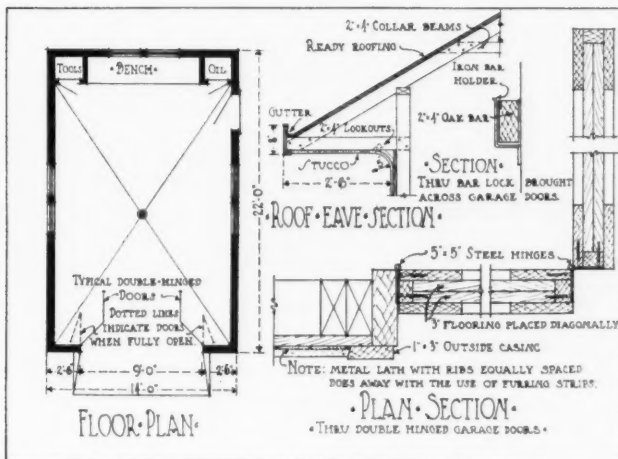


To acquaint our readers with some of the various styles that are being built we are showing here six different garages of various styles and finishes. In the details we are showing the construction and various other features and also some of the types of doors that have been developed particularly for garages. Many different kinds of doors have been brought out with the necessary attachments for handling them easily. The garage owner can find a type that appeals particularly to him.

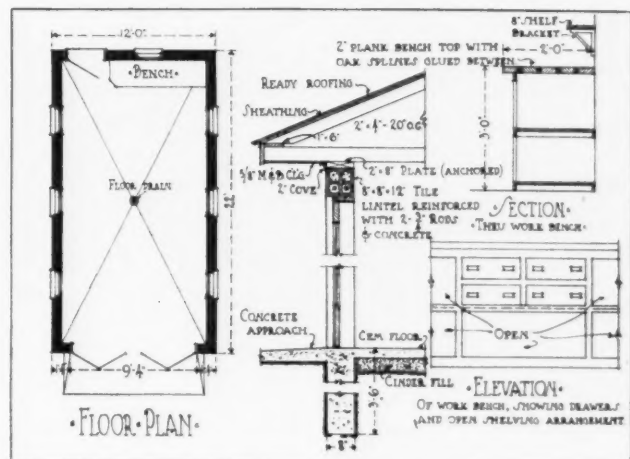
The floors of garages are nearly always made of cement.



Arrangement of Double Garage No. G164. Size, 23 Ft. 6 In. by 22 Ft. Built of Stucco on Metal Lath. Doors are Double-Hinged to Fold Outward and Running on Overhead Track.



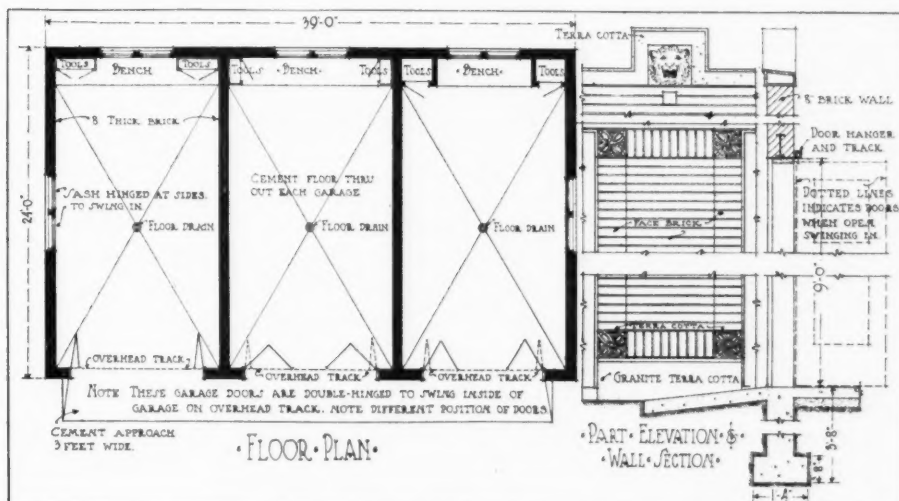
Floor Plan and Construction Features of Garage No. G162. Size, 14 by 22 Ft. Doors are Double-Hinged to Swing Inward, No Track.



Construction Details and Floor Plan of Garage No. G163. Size, 12 by 22 Ft. Made of Concrete Blocks or Structural Tile. Doors are Double-Hinged, Outward-Swinging.

It is very easily laid and presents a surface that can be kept clean and will not become oil soaked. The concrete can be placed with a slope toward the center from all directions so that a drain can be placed there.

A cement approach should be placed in front of the door with a slight slope so that the car can go in without any severe jar. This can be very easily made and is shown in several of the details.



Triple Garage No. G166. Made of Brick, Trimmed with Terra Cotta. Size, 39 by 24 Ft. All Doors are Double-Hinged to Swing Inward and Hung From Overhead Track. Different Positions of Doors are Shown.

Many different materials are used with success in the construction of the walls. Three different materials are shown in these plans. Stucco on metal lath, brick, and concrete block or structural tile are suggested for the garages illustrated here. These materials are particularly useful for garage building because they are fire resisting.

Get posted on modern garage building because there is going to be a big call in all parts of the country for the man who knows how to handle this type of work.



## Planting for Profit and Pleasure

**T**HE real attractiveness of a house depends on the grounds that surround it. The yard makes the home.

Those building homes on speculation, for sale, have learned that foundation planting, smoothly sodded lawn, and a shade tree or two are the best investment of anything put into the building. We are all creatures of sentiment, and home building or home buying is essentially a sentimental matter.

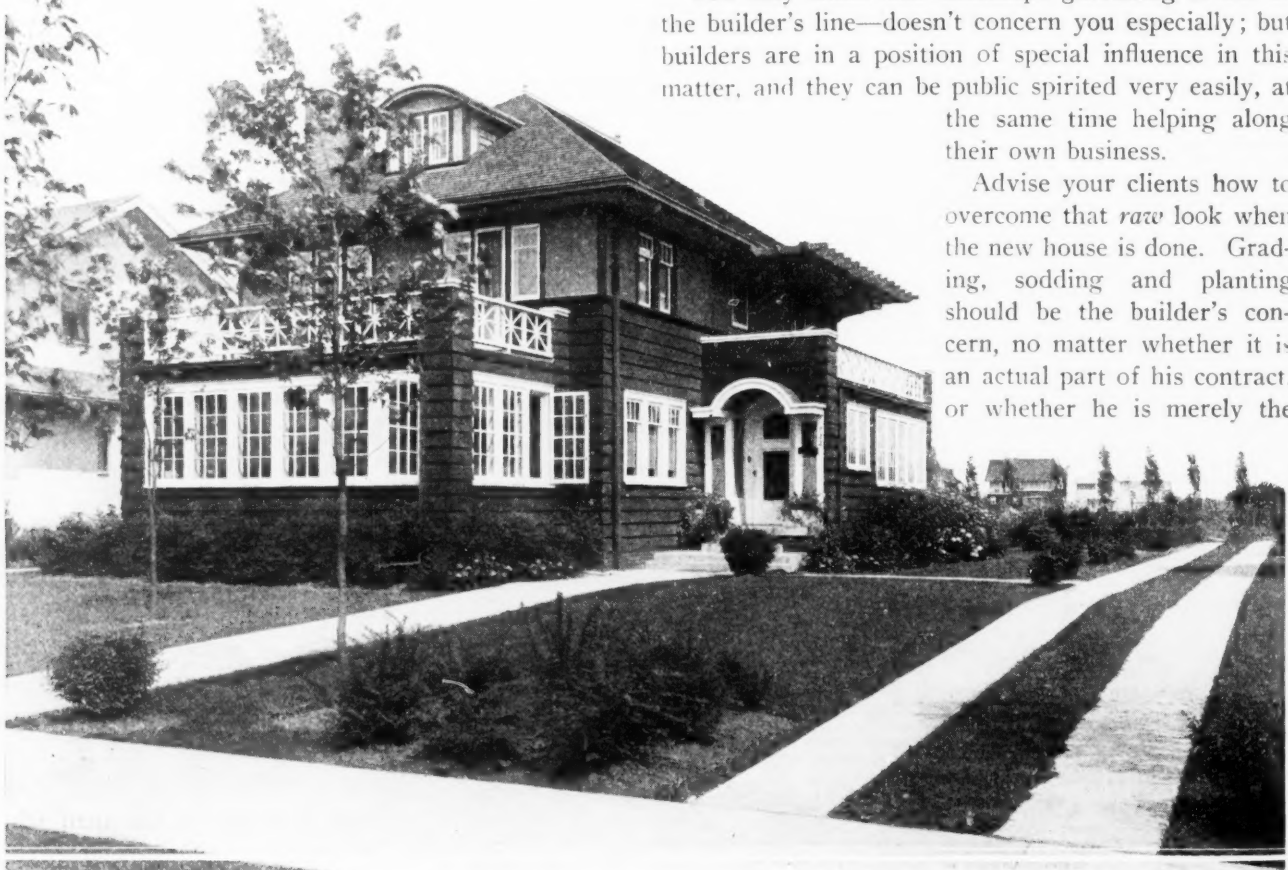
Every real estate dealer knows what it is that makes some houses sell quickly and at a good profit, while others stand vacant.

F. A. Vanneman, a real estate dealer of Urbana, Ill., was recently commenting on this

fact in connection with two groups of property. Referring to one photograph he said, "I defy any one to sell these houses at a profit. This block of 'stickers' is the despair of every real estate dealer—not a tree or shrub, telephone poles in the parking instead of in the back yards. You cannot expect to sell bare property without serious loss." Then turning to another photograph—a well shaded, homey-looking street, he said, "All of the houses on this street are readily salable. People are eager to live under these elms. I have sold these four properties a total of thirteen times. Each sale was at an increased price. It pays to plant permanent trees and shrubs according to a well-considered plan."

You may think that landscape gardening is out of the builder's line—doesn't concern you especially; but builders are in a position of special influence in this matter, and they can be public spirited very easily, at the same time helping along their own business.

Advise your clients how to overcome that *raw* look when the new house is done. Grading, sodding and planting should be the builder's concern, no matter whether it is an actual part of his contract, or whether he is merely the



This Much Can be Accomplished the First Year. Foundation Planting, Sod and the Beginning of Shade Trees Are the Safe Start.





Elaborate Front and Side Yard Gardening for Broad Suburban Lots.

friendly advisor on the job.

Good taste in landscape gardening is largely a matter of fitness. Starting with no knowledge of horticulture, and with whatever leisure the gardening members of the family may have, it is recommended by the Department of Horticulture of the University of Illinois, that the average lot owner can accomplish eventually about half a dozen things.

1. *Foundation planting.* He can restore something of the native vegetation, as for instance, in the North Central States, viburnum, fragrant sumac, or prairie rose.

2. *Screens.* He can hide some of the unsightly surroundings, such as high fence or outhouse, by wild grape, trumpet creeper, common sumac, elder, or other native plants that are sometimes considered rather coarse for the front of the house.

3. *Views.* He can frame the view of his home, for example, by a pair of elms, haws, or prairie crab apples. Or if he considers his house ugly, he can transform it by hiding much of it with vines.

4. *Boundaries.* He can enclose the back yard with an irregular border of native shrubs in variety, instead of with an artificial and monotonous privet hedge.

5. *Front yard.* He can help tie the whole street into a park by persuading the neighbors to plant "connecting shrubbery" from the front of one house to another.

6. *Parking.* He can restore old trees to good health thru tree surgeons; he can combine with his neighbors to get a uniform street tree at uniform distances, or to plant low shrubbery.



Much Gardening Compressed Into Narrow City Space.

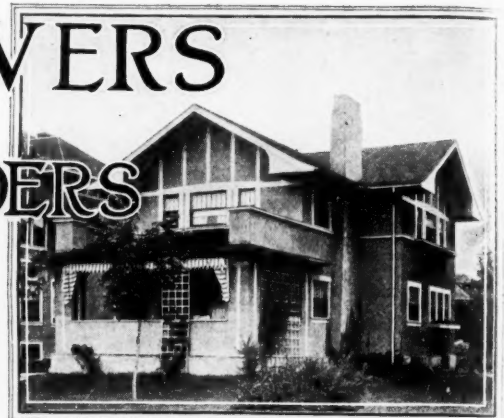


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### Disappearing Beds Make Five Rooms of Three

EFFICIENCY BED ROOM IDEA THAT HAS COME INTO POPULAR USE FOR HOMES, HOTELS AND APARTMENTS—OTHER MODERN HOME EFFICIENCY IDEAS NOTED

**W**ITH the purchasing power of the dollar smaller, and no more dollars in sight with which to build the home, architects and builders now have to put every square inch of space to its utmost use.

All those who want real economy combined with downright home comfort take note of the little bungalow on these

two pages and see its accommodations. Here we have both living room and dining room "contrived a double debt to pay"; and no one is the loser by it.

To the unprejudiced observer our usual habit of building houses just about twice the size we really need them, so as to have one set of rooms to occupy in the day time and another set at night, seems illogical, unnecessary and extravagant.

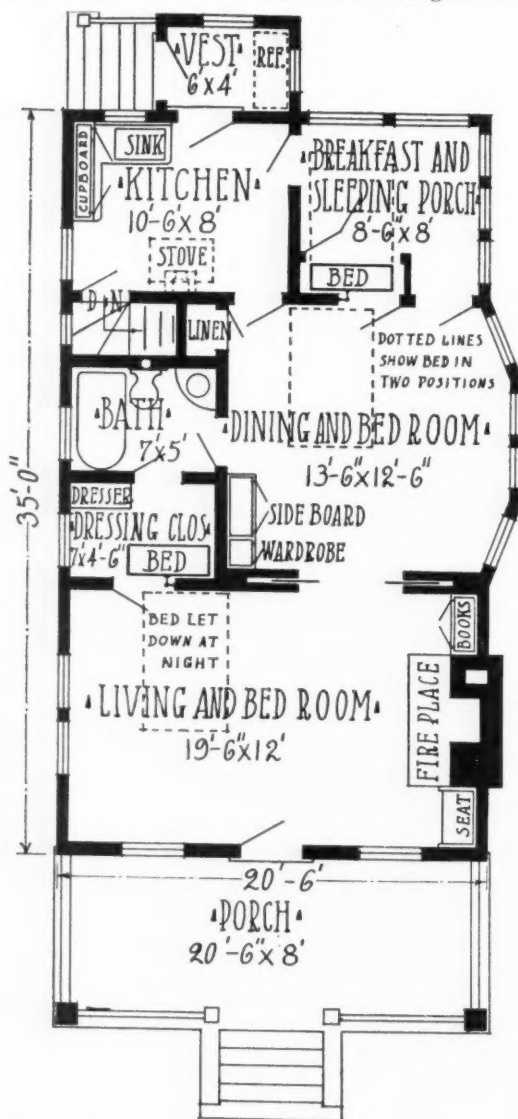
Old notions and prejudices don't have the force now of former years and so the modern home builder sees no reason for permanently cluttering up good floor space with beds that are only used a few hours out of every twenty-four. This feeling had been growing for some time, the public only waiting for a practical, satisfactory means of getting the bed out of the way when not wanted, when the "In-a-Dor" bed came forward to meet this demand. Builders, architects and owners are all enthusiastic about it wherever these beds have been introduced.

This efficiency bed is a real standard bed that is easily attached to any closet door jamb; and, when raised, swings around into the closet and the door is closed behind it. The head board of the bed is supported by two pivots, one at the floor and the other half way up the door jamb. One of the photographs shows the bed swung out into the room, and the other view shows it entirely put away. Coil springs counterbalance the weight of the bed so that it is very easily raised or lowered.

Out on the Pacific Coast, where these beds first sprang into popular use, it would be hard to find an architect or builder who would today seriously consider putting up a modern apartment, flat, residence or hotel without equipping it with concealed beds.

This bed must not be confused with the old-fashioned folding beds with their clumsy attempts to disguise themselves as sideboards, bookcases, and even pianos. These were never the articles of furniture they pretended to be nor were they standard beds. In fact, before a practical disappearing bed could be evolved the mechanical principles of these old-style "folding beds" had to be ignored altogether.

We have seen these "In-a-Dor" beds being installed and used in hundreds of the best modern apartments in Chicago and in the classy little bungalows up the North Shore and in other suburbs. The same is true of New York City. Architects and builders have tested the proposition and have stamped it with their O. K. We have designed this little economy bungalow to make use of two such beds. The size of the cottage is only 20' 6" wide by 35' long, yet it gives all the accommodations of a five-room bungalow, and that too of extra large rooms.



Three-Room Bungalow with Five-Room Efficiency. Floor Plan of Design Shown on Opposite Page. Size Only 20 Feet 6 Inches by 35 Feet.





Here is a Beautiful Modern Living Room by Day Converted Into a Comfortable Bed Room at Night by Simply Opening the Dressing Closet Door and Swinging the Bed Around and Down Into Position. Closet Accommodates Dressing Table and Wardrobe.

The front room bed swings back into a commodious, well-lighted dressing closet. This is large enough to contain a dresser and gives plenty of wall space for hanging clothes. A door opens directly into the bath.

The dining room bed is arranged to show one of the best features of this proposition. The bed can be let down either out onto the sleeping porch or swung round into the dining room. In the day time it is perfectly concealed, and is kept dry and warm inside its double-door cabinet. A sleeping porch bed that will put away when not in use and that will keep dry and warm, is a blessing that only those who have experienced the other kind can properly appreciate.

Sliding doors separate living room and dining room at night. The dining room has a compact little wardrobe built in con-

nection with the sideboard. A high closet of generous dimensions over the cellar stairway accommodates linen and extra bed clothes.

The kitchen is conveniently arranged with a door onto the porch where meals can be served in warm weather.

The artist has illustrated the exterior of this bungalow as it appears when finished with rough cast cement plaster. It is a house that can be built very cheaply and yet will give all the modern home comforts.



## "Pantryette" Saves Steps

TO save 20 per cent in the size of a kitchen and still have it more convenient and usable than it otherwise would have been, was the delightful experience of the

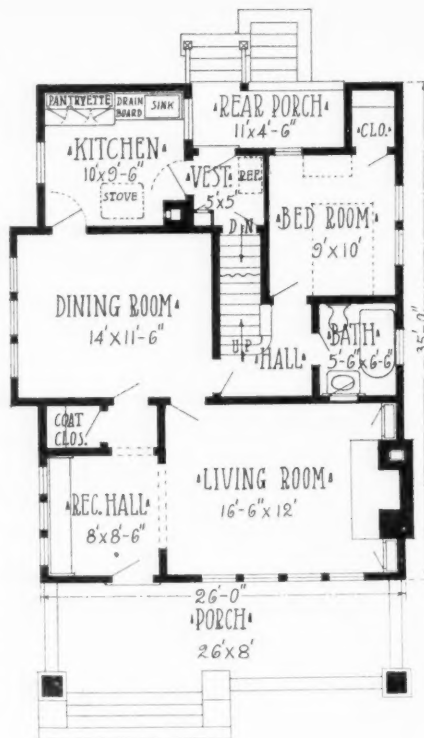


The Five-Rooms-in-Three Bungalow. Design No. 6615. Planned for Modern Efficiency in Sleeping Arrangements. This Bungalow Measures Only About 20 by 35 Feet and Makes a Snug, Satisfactory Home.

man who planned and built this pretty Western bungalow.

He obtained an extra large sized kitchen cabinet (which it appears has been created for exactly this purpose) and planned his house so as to build it into the kitchen. The single piece of furniture takes the place of a kitchen table, dish cupboard and ordinary kitchen cabinet—all consolidated into one. The space saved was more than enough to pay for the small cost of the "pantryette," as this special built-in cabinet is called.

The owner's wife has been delighted with the arrangement from the first. She finds that in this kitchen the only walking necessary is to the stove and sink, only a few steps away. Compare this with the ordinary kitchen, even the well arranged kitchen. There is constant walking between storage cupboard, work table, spice cupboard, stove, and sink. Housewives know that this means literally miles of travel in doing their day's work in the kitchen. About four years ago a noted architect conceived the idea of combining all the kitchen equipment (except sink and stove) in one place, and the idea was at once taken up by a leading concern manufacturing kitchen



Main Floor Plan of "Pantryette" Bungalow.

cabinets. Since then, hundreds of these "pantryettes" have been installed in new homes and apartments. It saves valuable space in planning a home—an extremely important consideration these days. Architects and builders agree that it meets perfectly the demand for better kitchen equipment. Owners say it systematizes their kitchen work, saving them labor and time and absolutely solving the help problem.

It is astonishing when we come to think of it, how much of both present and future expense can be saved by planning and building a house right. It is said that there are 250,000 people buying kitchen cabinets every year to correct the inconveniences of their kitchens. Now, just see what a little planning ahead to provide for a "pantryette" in the original building plans would save: First, the cost of an ordinary kitchen cabinet, plus the extra cost of building the kitchen larger than necessary, plus the cost of the usual kitchen dish cupboard already built in. This shows economy right at the time of building—to say nothing of the labor and time saved every day the kitchen is used.

The biggest expense of any household, both in daily labor and supplies, goes



Six-Room Bungalow Featuring Space and Labor-Saving "Pantryette." Design No. 6630. A Thoroughly Practical Design. Size, 26 by 35 Feet. Space is Saved and the Kitchen Work Facilitated by Doing Away with the Pantry and Providing a Large Built-in Kitchen Cabinet in Its Place.



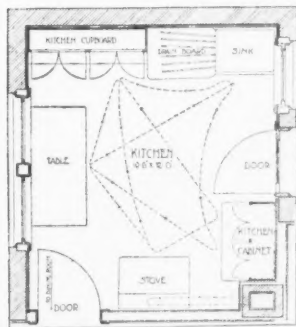


Photograph of "Pantryette" Fully Equipped and in Working Order.

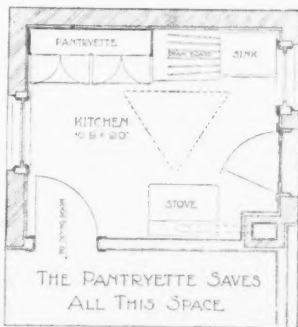
out thru the kitchen. Wasteful kitchen space is a form of luxury no one wants to afford because it gives no pleasure in return.

A pantryette combines in one spot not only the conveniences of a fine kitchen cabinet, but a much bigger table and far greater cupboard space. A kitchen equipped with a pantryette needs no other table or cupboard space at all.

The builder of this little bungalow ascertained the general dimensions of the pantryette (4 feet 4 inches long, maximum depth 2 feet 4 inches, height 7 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch) and allowed exactly the right space for it to be set in after the kitchen was otherwise practically finished. All plastering was done and the flooring laid; but the base board and shoe mould were not put down until the cabinet was in place. The regular finish of the pantryette is light oak, a serviceable and



Kitchen "A" without the Pantryette



Kitchen "B" with Pantryette—Note Space Saved

Detail of "Pantryette" Kitchen. Showing 20 Per Cent of Kitchen Floor Space Saved. Dotted Line Triangle Shows How Steps are Saved by this Arrangement.

popular finish matching up well with Georgia pine. It also comes in white enamel finish, and if desired can be furnished primed only, to be finished up with the rest of the kitchen woodwork.

In other respects also this Western bungalow is very interesting. For a story and a half cottage of low cost it is hard to beat. The size on the ground is only 26 by 35 feet. There are four well arranged rooms besides bath and reception hall on the main floor, and upstairs there are two splendid rooms and a quantity of storage closet space. The back room upstairs is in the nature of a large stair hall, which makes an excellent sewing room. The front half upstairs is a large, well lighted bedroom, nearly 18 feet wide, flanked

by generous closets in the low spaces under the roof.

A glance at the first floor plan will show how conveniently the principal rooms are arranged. The reception hall and living room are at the front, then comes the dining room to one side, and balancing it on the other side is the group comprising stair hall, bedroom and bath. The convenient kitchen has already been referred to. A little back vestibule off the kitchen is very serviceable space, containing ice-box and broom closet. The cellar stairs go down from here.

The exterior of the house is handled in true bungalow style—dark stained shingles and trim painted white.



### Safety Milk and Package Box

A milk and package receiver has recently been placed on the market that is unique and remarkably convenient and practical. It is placed in the wall of the house as shown in the illustration.

It consists of two cast iron frames and doors that are joined together with a body of varying length to suit the thickness of the walls.

Both the doors lock when shut and can be opened only from the inside. The inside door can thus be locked

and the outside door

left open, so that pack-

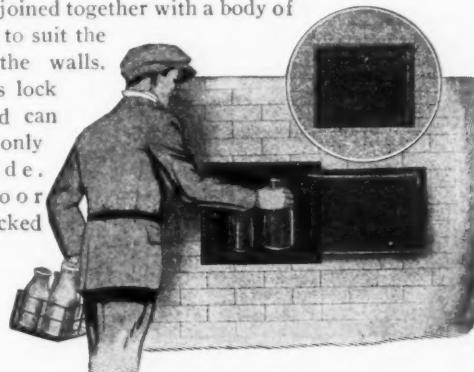
ages can be placed in the

body of the

receiver. When the outside door is shut the packages can be

only reached from the inside and are thus protected from

possible loss.



"Majestic" Safety Package Box.



### Built-In Garbage Receiver

Another new thing for modern, efficient and sanitary kitchens is the built-in garbage receiver. It can be easily installed in any house in course of construction, or with very little trouble can be built into any completed house.

It consists of an iron cabinet or case that serves as a container for the regulation galvanized garbage can and is built into and thru the kitchen wall. Note the illustration which shows the inside kitchen view. Here you see the woman emptying the garbage without leaving the kitchen, yet the can is out of sight. Every time the receiving door is opened a quantity of disinfectant is sprinkled over the contents, keeping everything sanitary. The case from the outside has the regulation door from which the garbage man takes out the can for emptying. The receiver is fly, insect and dog proof and answers in every way the long felt want of a practical and convenient method of caring for garbage. It is best to include one in the plans and arrange for its installation while the building is being erected. But it can very easily be installed in any ready built home with very little trouble or work.



Modern Kitchen with Garbage Receiver.

## ***"The Time to Prepare for an Emergency is Before it Happens."***

### **THE MAN FROM THE LUMBER YARD**

We doubt if we have a single reader who did not regret at some time last year the handicap of not having the **TOOL** or **VEHICLE** that would have well paid for the investment. Avoid a repetition of that regret by providing it **NOW**. —EDITOR.

**N**EXT to having money yourself it is a mighty fine thing to have friends who have money. Such a friend entertained me last January at the Hardware Club of New York.

I appreciated the entertainment, I appreciated the menu, but I especially appreciated the opportunity of meeting some of the very largest manufacturers in the U. S.

Knowing that his confidence would not be betrayed, one of them spoke at considerable length relative to the manufacturing conditions.

I am not going to give his name, or the name of his plant, nor any detail that could in any way react to his hurt, but I do want to give out the lesson on "Preparedness" that I learned from him.

#### **The Bonus is to the Prepared**

He was paying an immense bonus to a contractor for having a certain new plant ready to be occupied by January 1st.

Doing his best, the contractor could not turn it over to the heating people until the latter part of November.

It seems that this manufacturer was discussing matters with the contractor about the first of November, and made inquiry relative to the letting of the heating contract. The contractor had been unable to get anyone that would undertake the heating work in the length of time that could be allowed to it.

The manufacturer requested that the contractor get in touch with a steam heating concern that he mentioned. These people had pushed thru a job for the manufacturer at his residence some time before and had done it in most excellent good time and in a most satisfactory manner.

The contractor got in touch with this concern and told them what was wanted. They requested a day to

look the matter over and then stated that if the contract was placed with them at once they would undertake to do what was ordinarily a 60-day job in 20 days in consideration of a heavy bonus. The contract was at once placed with them.

#### **Handling a 60-Day Job in 20**

This heating concern had previously operated a motor truck and also two five-passenger machines. I will tell the rest of the story in the words of the manufacturer:

"Naturally I was very much interested in what was going on, because it meant a great deal to me to have the plant completed on schedule time, and I spent a greater part of the day about the plant. Two days after the contract was let to Williams & Johnson, I discovered some men making a small room out of wall board in one corner of the plant that the carpenters had finished.

"The next day I found that two cots with bed clothing were placed in this room, also a desk and chairs, a special telephone and a small gasoline stove.

"I asked Williams why he didn't use the telephone in the office of the contractor. He said: 'Not only would I not risk the loss of one moment in having to wait for that telephone, but I am going to place telephones in each different part of the building.' When I asked him what the cots and stove were for, he told me to wait and see if they didn't come into good use.

"I learned that the day after they secured the blue prints, they set a force of men to work to get out every piece of pipe and every fitting that they could count on in advance; also I learned that they hired from another company an additional truck and employed a young man that owned a side van motorcycle.



**The Flying Squadron that helped Williams & Johnson earn a big bonus.**



"I will state in passing that the plant is eight miles from the center of supply and about a mile off of any usual means of transportation.

"Knowing that the heating people would be the ones to come in on the last lap of the race for completion of plant, I watched them with especial interest.

"On the morning of the day on which the building was turned over to them, two automobiles drove up and unloaded Williams with eleven workmen. The two trucks had delivered material the night before.

"I learned that Williams had gone over every special detail with all of these men as to exactly what was to be done; and every man fitted in, in an exact way for his work. The lighting system had been put into the building while the carpenters were still working.

"I was just ready to leave at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the two machines came up to the building with Johnson and eleven other men. Williams went into detail with Johnson as to what was being done, and each new man received data from one of the old men as to the job in hand. In thirty minutes Williams and the eleven men who had just finished their shift were on their way back to their homes in the machines.

"Day by day the trucks kept delivering material a little bit ahead of the men, so that when they were ready for any special piece it was always at hand. Occasionally an unexpected piece would be required and the motorcycle came into excellent good play at such a time.

"I learned from Williams on the twelfth day that they were keeping up to their schedule; but I could see that he was under considerable of a strain. On the fifteenth day I found that he had slept out in their improvised room and had been around with the men during the second shift. I also found that he had hired a cook who occupied the other cot and kept ready for the men at any time, hot coffee, meat, bread and potatoes.

"We read that 'the best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley'; and it was so with Williams and Johnson. On the seventeenth day, when they were testing out a certain section of completed work, a body crack developed in an 8-inch globe valve.

"Right here is where their special telephone came into play and paid them for all of the extra expense. They telephoned all of the supply men in the near-by city, without finding the piece wanted. They finally found it in stock of a supply house sixteen miles from the plant. The supply people were instructed to have it ready for their motorcycle man to get. Three minutes later I heard the chug-chug of the cycle as it left on the thirty-two mile run. I



In Time of Leisure Prepare for Work.

knew that with men of such system and such ginger, the job would be installed on schedule time. You can't beat people who have such thoro preparation."

#### Advertising You Can't Buy

I wish I could impress each reader with the satisfaction that this man had in the admirable way in which Williams & Johnson completed that job. They couldn't buy for any money the kind of advertising they were getting from him gratis.

I was impressed with the fact that the time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens.

#### The Preparedness of Carl Anderson

When I was keeping books in my father's lumberyard, I noticed that most of the contractors and carpenters had considerable idle time during March. But I never went into the shop of Carl Anderson that I didn't find him busy, either getting every tool into perfect working order or studying some book of methods. When work opened, as it usually did the latter

part of March, Carl Anderson was ready. Anderson believed in preparedness. In his way he was a success, more of a success than many men worth double his resources. His opportunities in our town were small, but he kept growing. He would go against any job.

His idea was that the stiffer the proposition the more worth while to

#### Saw Dust on Preparedness

*By having developed foresight you avoid a regretful hindsight.*

*The Almighty don't leave anything to chance. Can you afford to?*

*Don't wait to be forced to act. Be a self starter.*

*Be prepared for opportunities and emergencies, they come without announcement.*

*To start things coming your way, go after them.*

*A hundred years since every bone in your body was counted, your digestive organs planned and food supply arranged. Still some do not believe in preparedness.*

tackle. He said it gave him confidence to attack bigger things.

Preparedness pays the man who controls only his own two hands or the corporation that controls a thousand men. Those who are prepared have the best places on this foot-stool, while the unprepared are shoved into the cold of outer darkness.

IT'S MIGHTY LUCKY FOR US THAT NOAH DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY TO COME BEFORE HE PREPARED FOR IT!

Talking of luck, I want to say "there ain't no such animal," either good or bad.

I have just received a letter from one of our people in Ohio who makes a most interesting inquiry along this line. I will answer him in my April letter. If I am off my trolley in my answer I want some one to call me. I believe in preparedness and am working to that end as best I can.

Yours for the 100%,  
THE MAN FROM THE LUMBER YARD.

## Home Building by the Wholesale

ECONOMY BOTH FOR BUILDER AND OWNER IN CONSTRUCTION BY THE DOZEN—NARROW-LOT HOUSE DESIGNS FEATURED.

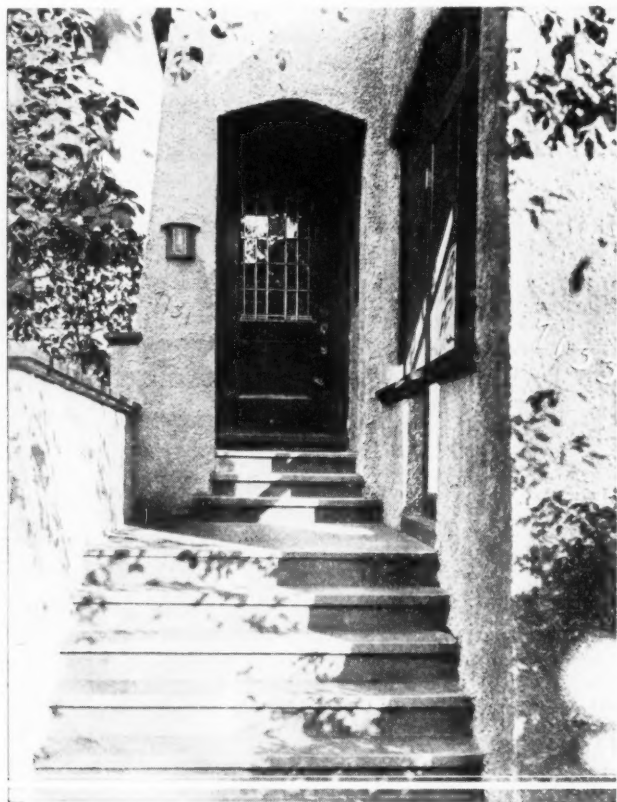
**B**UILDERS often have the opportunity to build up a certain section of a city or town. Such a proposition presents many possibilities to the up-to-date contractor. The best equipment will pay on such a job as it can be kept right on the job and will not have to be carried around. For instance, a power woodworker would pay for itself several times over because of the fact that its usefulness would be increased very largely by the fact that it would not have to be moved very much and could be kept working all the time.

Building up sections happens in different ways in different localities. In the smaller town, certain blocks may be finished up or one side of a block may be built

up with two or three houses such as are shown in groups in the accompanying illustrations.

Probably the most common way in which sections build up is along improved streets. The sidewalks are laid and the owner of the frontage on the improved street decides to build up the entire frontage at one time.

In the city a builder will often have all the work to do in building up part of a sub-division and may have several different groups of houses to build which face on different



Attractive Side Entrance for Cement Stucco House. Good Architectural Details Such as This Make Property More Readily Salable.



Unusual Two-Story Porch for Colonial House. A Distinctive Way of Building a Side Entrance.

streets. The amount of profit that the contractor or builder makes on this sort of work will depend entirely on the organization that he can develop and the use of all the labor saving devices that are available.

Such work as this makes it possible for a builder to buy





Perspective View of Designs No. 6773 and No. 6774. Both Houses are Finished in Cement Stucco Trimmed with Dark Stained Woodwork. Plans and Specifications for Either of These Designs Can be Furnished for \$8.00 per set. No. 6773 Has Four Rooms on the Second Floor and Three on the First, and No. 6774 Has Three on Each Floor. A Feature of Each Design is the Large Living Room with the Adjoining Porch.

apparatus that he has wanted but has felt that he couldn't afford; because it will pay for itself on the work. The busier you can keep a machine and the less it has to be moved over long distances, the sooner the saving it effects will more than balance the cost.

There are two things to guard against in the design of groups of houses such as are shown here. They must not look so much alike as to become monotonous; on the other hand they should not contrast so sharply that some of the houses look insignificant or that the combination seems to lack harmony. All the designs must fit into the general scheme and each one must present an attractive appearance both by itself and in combination with the neighboring houses.

It's an entirely different problem to build one house for someone following his own and your suggestions than to build a group with the object of selling each house in the group.

In the first case the owner may have certain radical features that he wishes to incorporate in his house, and as long as he is the one to be pleased these ideas are considered. In the group houses the designs must all be more or less conservative as the taste of the prospective owner is absolutely unknown. The problem therefore is to provide a house that is distinctive and yet contains no freakish special features that are likely to impress prospects in the wrong way.

This idea applies equally well to both the exterior treatment and the room arrangement. The designs shown here are handled in this way, and each group is harmonious and contains no radical features that are likely to cause disapproval. Yet each house is distinctive and attractive.

The floor plans of each of the houses are somewhat similar because this particular arrangement has been found to be the most practical. The arrangements differ of course in various



Arrangement of Rooms in Design No. 6773. Size, 25 Feet by 37 Feet 6 Inches.

Floor Arrangement of Rooms in Design No. 6774. Size, 24 Feet by 37 Feet.



Three Frame Cottages, Designs Nos. 6777, 6776, 6775. The First is Two Stories and Contains Seven Rooms. The Other Two are of the Bungalow Type, one story. The Room Arrangement in All These Houses is Very Attractive and Economical. We Can Furnish Complete Details, Plans, and Specifications for Any One of These Designs for Only \$5.00 per Set.



little things, but in a general way they are much the same.

The opportunity for harmonious contrast lies almost altogether in the exterior treatment, and this is where these houses differ from each other.

In arranging for the building of these group houses, the lots are generally made fairly narrow so all these designs are made narrow enough to go on a small lot. The widest is 25 feet and the narrowest is 21 feet, which is small enough to go on any lot; as they are seldom made narrower than 25 feet and are generally a little wider than this.

Several factors enter into the selection and arrangement of the rooms. The main object to be accomplished in the design of a small house is the utilization of all the room possible, consistent with convenience and accessibility and also cost. Very often the latter item can be affected by altering the sizes of the rooms a little so as to enable the use of

stock lumber. This reduces the amount of cutting that is necessary and thus reduces the cost—often to a marked degree. It also enables the builder to do faster work, which may be an important factor at times.

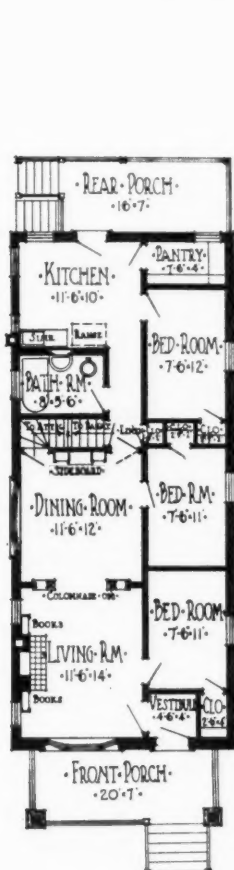
The three different groups shown in the illustrations are finished in three different ways. The first two, Designs No. 6773 and No. 6774, are both two-story houses and are finished in stucco on metal lath. The exteriors and also the interiors are modeled along the same plan, though the first contains seven rooms and the other six. Both have an attractive side entrance with a loggia in the front. The loggia can be either left open or glazed-in.

Frame construction is used for Designs No. 6777, 6776, and 6775. The first is of two stories, while the other two are of the bungalow type. The foundations of these three and also of the other designs are made of concrete up to the grade

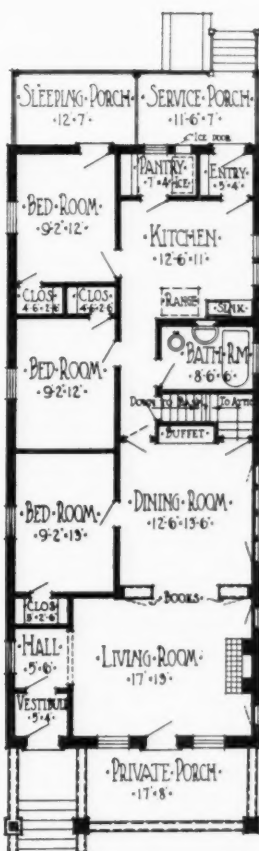




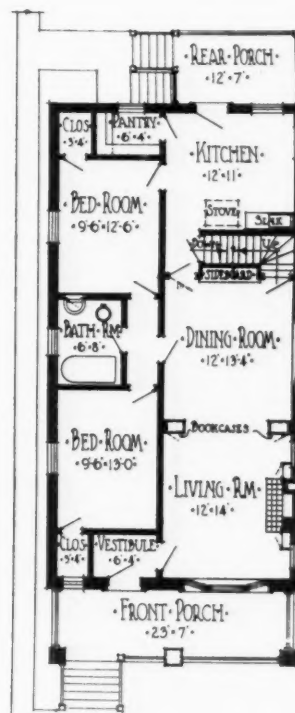
Brick Constructed Cottages, Designs Nos. 6780, 6779, 6778. Rear and Side Walls are Constructed of Ordinary Brick, While the Front is Built of Face Brick. The Gambrel Roof House to the Extreme Left Has Six Rooms on the Main Floor and Two More Can be finished Off Above. The Other Two Houses Have Six and Five Rooms Respectively. Complete Plans, Details and Specifications for Any of These Designs are Only \$5.00 per Set.



Main Floor Plan.  
Design No. 6780, Size  
21 Feet by 48 Feet.



Main Floor Plan.  
Design No. 6779, Size 24  
Feet by 56 Feet.



Main Floor Plan.  
Design No. 6778, Size 24  
Feet by 45 Feet.

line. The walls are of typical 2 by 4 stud construction which is covered with sheathing. The sheathing is then covered with rosin building paper and No. 1 four-inch beveled siding. Floor joists are usually made of 2 by 10's, which are spaced 16 inches on centers. The ceiling joists are also spaced 16 inches on centers and are made of 2 by 6 timbers.

Designs No. 6780, 6779, and 6778 are built of brick. The walls on the concrete foundations are nine inches thick on the side and rear, while the front is 13 inches thick, finished with face brick. Two of the houses in this group are of the

bungalow type with the flat hip roof, and the other has a gambrel roof. This latter type is preferred by many people because of the space that is made available in the attic. Each house has a brick fireplace in the living room.

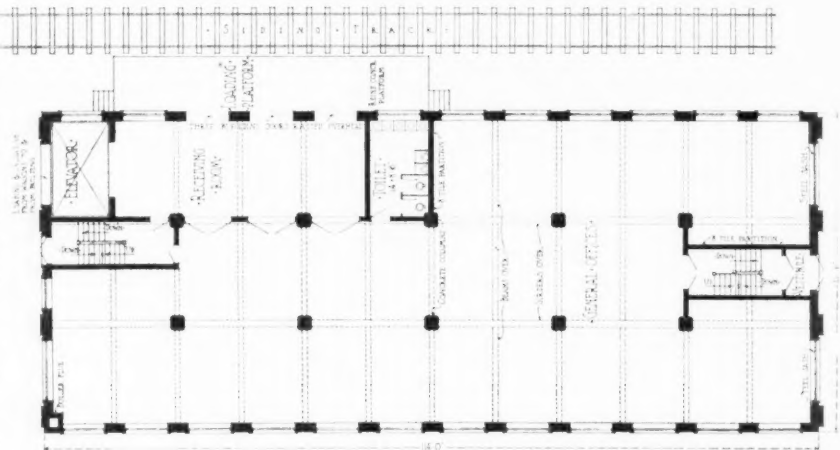
A study of these groups and their floor plans will give the builder many valuable ideas on group arrangement and will also provide much useful information on single houses of several different kinds. Each of the houses is of course separate and will look well if set off by itself away from the rest of the group.



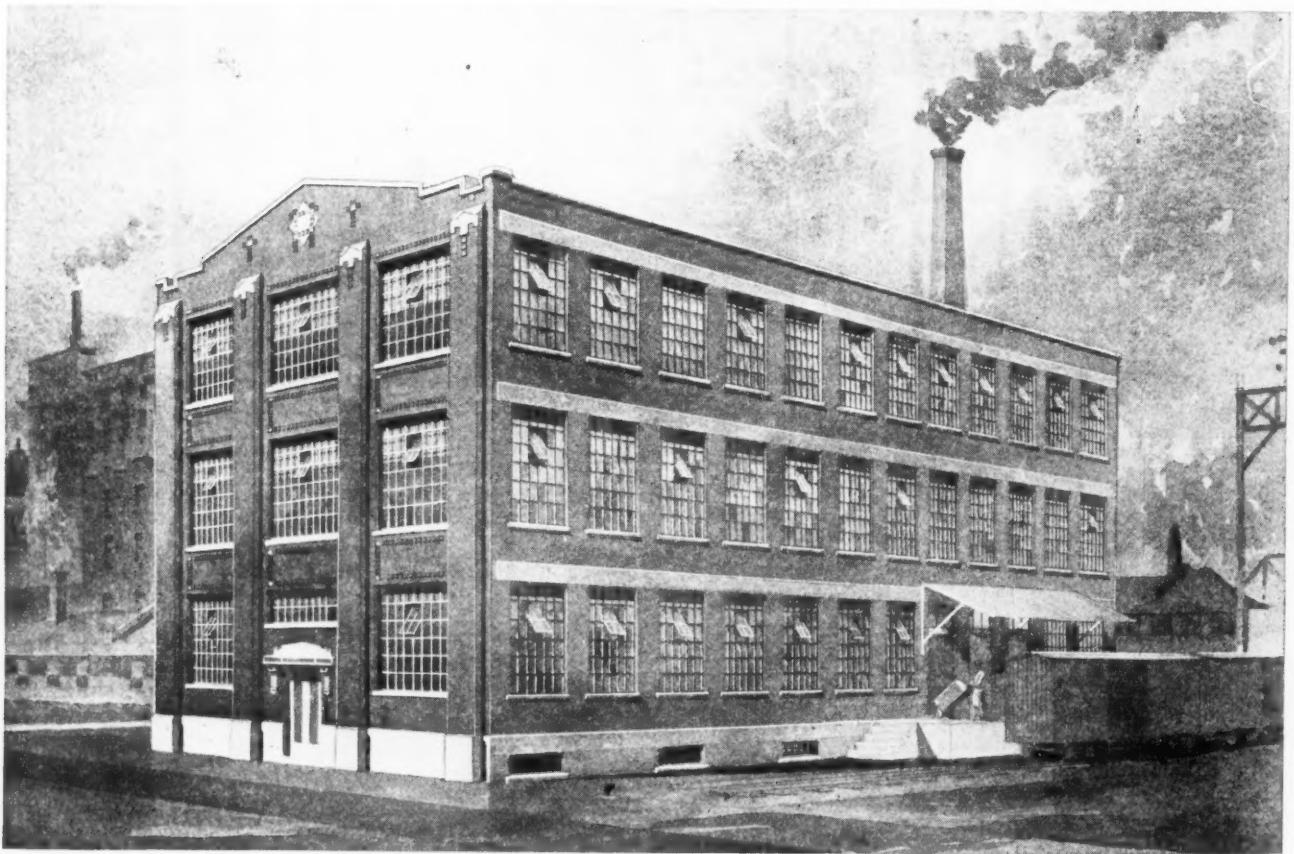
## A Modern Daylight Factory

FIFTH OF A SERIES OF MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS—ILLUSTRATIONS SHOW PERSPECTIVE VIEW, FLOOR PLAN AND DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION.

MANY of our readers have planned and built factories. They are being erected more and more in the smaller towns as far-seeing manufacturers are getting away from the cities. The type of work shown in the accompanying illustrations is what is wanted. The factory building shown here, 46 feet 6 inches by 114 feet, is of reinforced concrete trimmed with brick and terra cotta. The details show the type of construction and the floor plan shows the general arrangement. Steel sash is used which insures the maximum amount of light.



Ground Floor and Typical Floor Plan of Factory Building.



Factory Building of the Most Up-to-Date Type, with Outside Walls 60 Per Cent Glass Set in Steel Sash. Builders and All Others Concerned with Community Development Should Interest Themselves in this Sort of Factory Building.





### A Church of Bungalow Design

By Charles Alma Byers

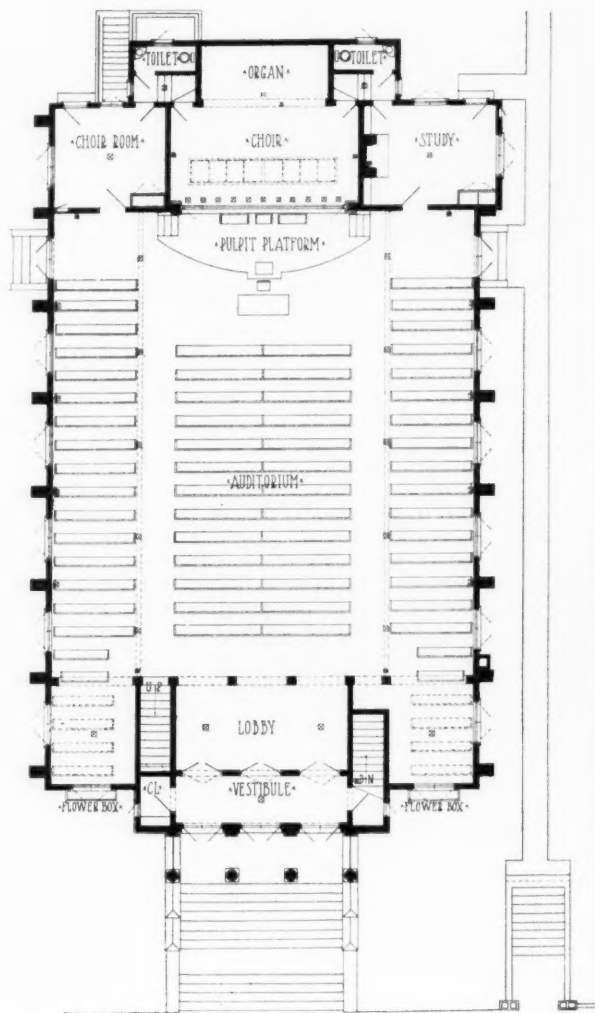
One ordinarily expects a church to be of rather imposing architecture, with some sort of steeple dominating the whole. In the new edifice of the North Congregational Church at Berkeley, Calif., however, a radical departure in church architecture has been made. This building is designed very much after the style of the California bungalow, and is particularly simple and pleasing in appearance. It has no steeple, or even belfry, of any kind, and its low, sweeping lines give it every resemblance to the popular bungalow residence. The majority of the homes in the section of the city where the church is located are of the bungalow type, and the aim was to harmonize the edifice with its surroundings as near as possible.

The structure is comparatively low and has a reasonably flat roof. The center portion of the roof is somewhat elevated, to effect the appearance of a very low second story, which admirably overcomes the possibility of too great severity. Small windows are inserted in the walls of this low projection, which help to light up the auditorium. The exterior of the building is of white cement plaster on metal lath, and the roof is shingled. Over the entrance is created a sort of pergola, with four plain concrete pillars, and with a covering of undressed timbers of true pergola arrangement. The broad steps leading up to the entrance are of white cement. The window casings, like all other outside timbers, are of California redwood, and all of the trimming is painted a soft brown color, except the window sashes, which are white.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of five hundred. The exposed rafters and the bracing timbers create a very attractive effect.

The walls inside are paneled to a height corresponding with the lower edge of the windows, and above

this point they are plastered. All of the woodwork of the interior is of redwood, which has been sandpapered and waxed, leaving it possessed of nearly its natural color.



Floor Plan of Bungalow Church.



North Congregational Church, Berkeley, Calif. Cost \$15,000. James W. Plachek, Architect.





Interior View of Berkeley, Calif., Church Shows Quiet, Restful, Churchly Atmosphere.

Complete with pews and furnishings, it represents a cost of \$15,000. James W. Plachek of Berkeley was the architect.

### ✦ Concrete Base Between Porch Piers and Under Porch Steps

Our sketches show a few uses to which concrete can be used to a very good purpose around porches. Every carpenter and builder knows that it is a fact that between porch piers at the bottom there is never anything provided to fasten the bottom of wood lattice to, and as a result it is stuck in any old way to fall out in a short time or to rot away at the bottom next to the ground line.

One of the best and most substantial ways to construct this work is to put in a concrete base between the porch piers as shown by Fig. 1. This base should be about 7 or 8 inches wide by about 6 inches thick and the top of it should come about 2 inches above the ground, then lattice sits on the concrete and is not next to the ground, consequently will last much longer. 1 by 3-inch strips can be bedded in the concrete next to the piers to fasten the bottom of the lattice to, and

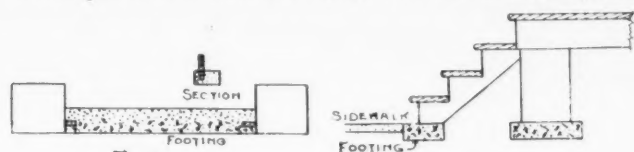


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

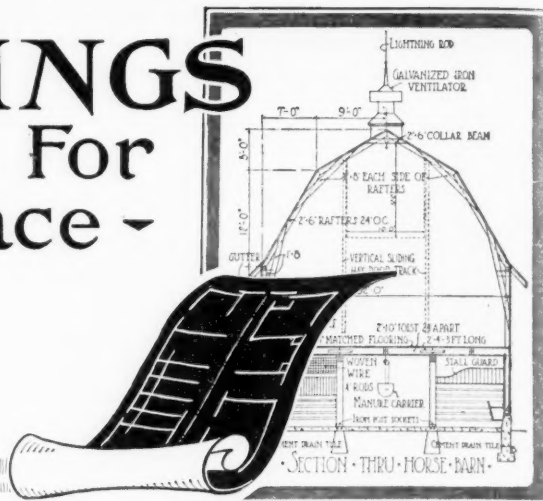
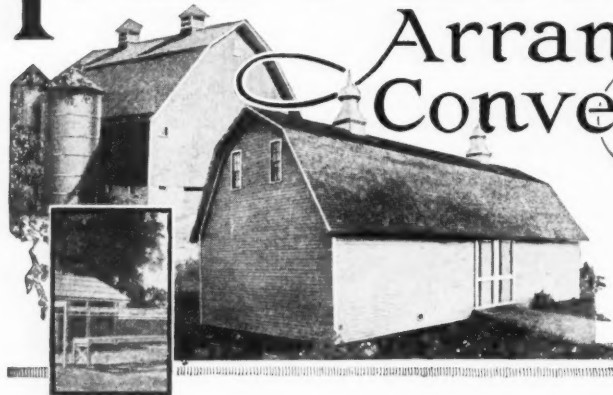
you then have a good, substantial job throughout. The 1 by 3 strips next to the piers can run from the porch sill all the way down into the concrete, which will be better yet, making a solid place to fasten the lattice panels to. This part of porch work is often of faulty construction. The method we have outlined is not expensive and is well worth the while to any one wanting a good job.

Another place for concrete is under porch steps. This is often a badly neglected place. Usually there is grading to be done and the steps are propped up temporarily with wood blocks or a few loose brick and left in this way; then when the grading is done and the walk put in, the walk just comes to the steps and the steps still stay stuck up on the temporary props to settle all out of shape in a very short time. It is very little work to finish up to grade a place sufficient to set the porch steps on. Make a wood form and put in a concrete footing about 6 by 10 inches, bringing it up level and true to just the right height to set the steps on; see Fig. 2. Then when the side walk is laid you can join to the base footing smooth and level and have the very best kind of a job. A job that will last for about all time to come. The woodwork will last longer and the base is always there as good as ever when new steps may be needed. For something good these two uses for concrete are well worth their small cost.

I. P. Hicks.

# FARM BUILDINGS

## Arranged For Convenience



### A Big Little Barn

How to build a good looking, convenient small barn is answered by Plan A-295. It is 26 by 46 feet on the ground, but the peak reaches up higher than some barns with more ambitious foundations.

Like all good modern farm barns, this little fellow starts with a thoroly well-laid foundation wall of

stone or concrete, which includes, together with the foundation walls, the entire concrete floor. Above the foundation the barn is built of planks on the plank frame construction order, each pair of rafters forming an independent truss, which taken collectively, support the roof in a very substantial manner without the aid of intermediate uprights or crossbeams.

The corner posts are made by spiking the side of one plank against the edge of another in an L shaped manner. The sills are simply planks doubled and the plates are built up in the same way.

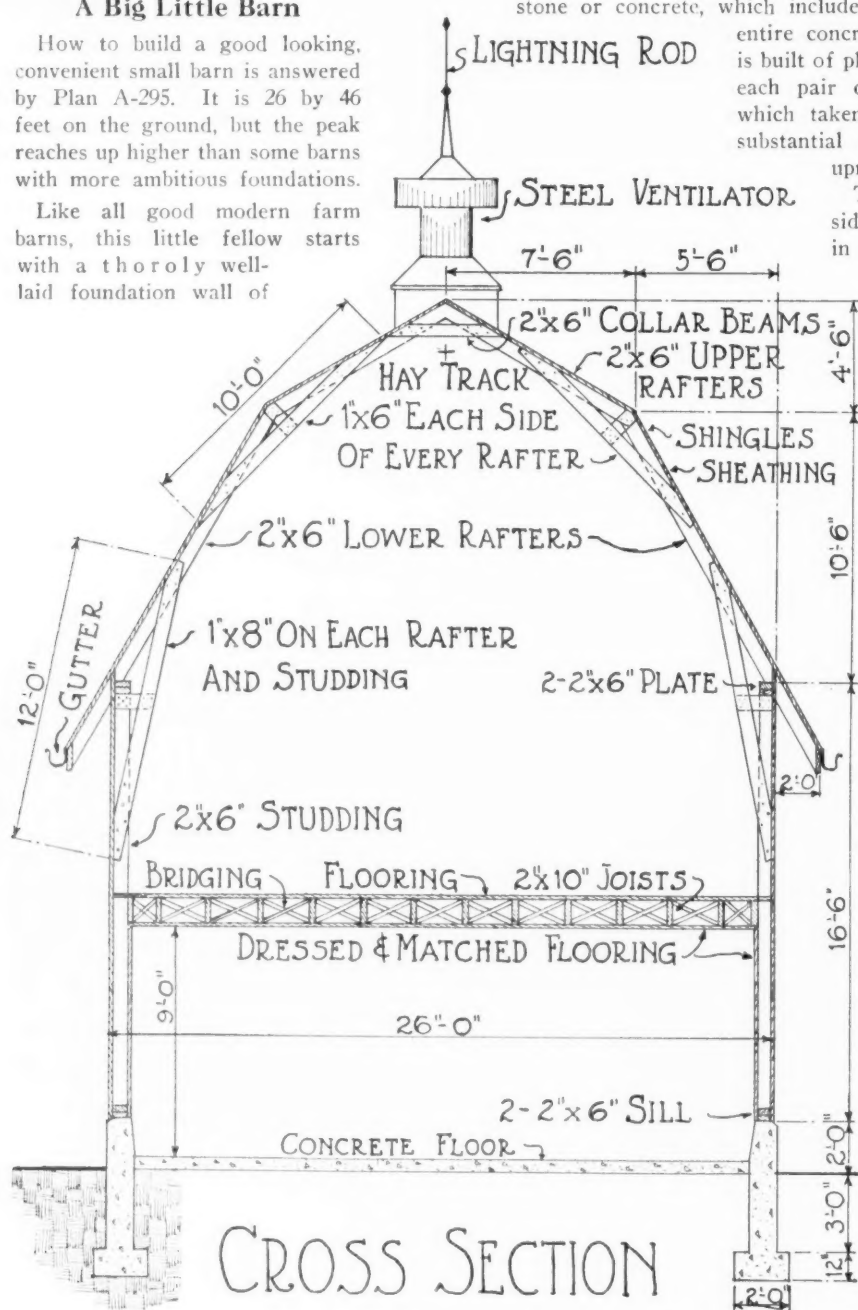
The haymow floor is placed 9 feet above the cow stable floor, which gives about 8 feet of head room in the cow stable. Eight feet is ample for the cow stall end of the barn for head room, and it is about right for ventilation.

The height of ceiling in the horse stable should be determined by the size and character of the horses. Eight feet is about as high as any man can reach to put a bridle on a high-headed horse, but farm horses are grown larger and many of them have high ambitions at times other than when taking the bit.

The floor all over the barn is made level and smooth except the manger and gutter and standing floor in the cow stable part. Extra plank floors are used in the horse stalls, which give the necessary incline to the horse standing floors and keeps the horses off the hard concrete. The section of concrete through the driveway is made especially heavy and tough to withstand hard use.

The horse department and the cow stable are both partitioned off from the driveway so that the two stables are entirely separate and removed from each other. The driveway is open to the roof in the center, but it is floored over at the sides of the barn 14 feet up from the floor to continue the mow space to hold as much hay and other roughage as possible. This driveway is used for various purposes, according to the kind of farming and whether it is the main barn on a small farm or an auxiliary barn for a large farm.

A pleasant feature of this small



Cross-section showing details of construction of Barn Design No. A295, illustrated on opposite page.



barn is the abundance of light from the many windows. They look well and they are useful. Recent developments in farm barns have shown the advantage from a sanitary standpoint of an abundance of light.

Window frames and window sash are so cheap that the extra expense does not count up at such a rate as formerly. A light and sunny stable is more healthful, because of the sunlight, and it is easier to keep a light stable clean. Cleanliness is being recognized as one of the most important features in connection with the raising of well-bred live stock.



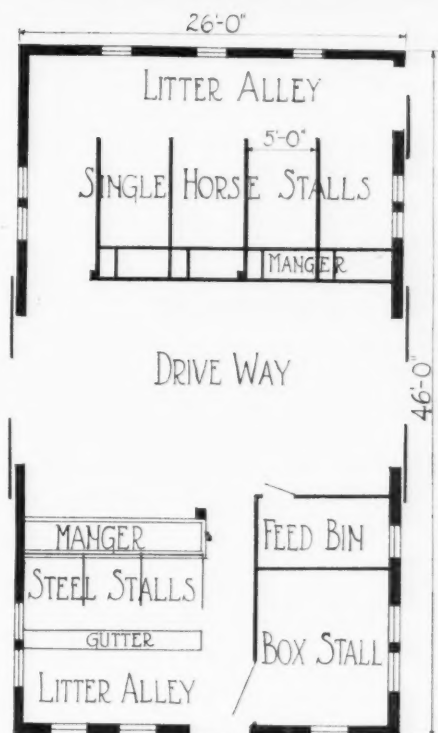
## A Clean Manure Pit

Every barnyard should have a manure pit. The whole plan of handling manure from the stables on a good farm includes the preparation of the land in the fall to receive manure fresh from the stables all winter.

A manure spreader with wide tires is necessary equipment so that manure could be hauled out when the

ground is soft, without sinking deep in the mud. The manure spreader is in constant attendance because of the great value placed on the stable manure in the rotation of crops. The manure pit, therefore, is simply a unit in the general system of handling farm manure.

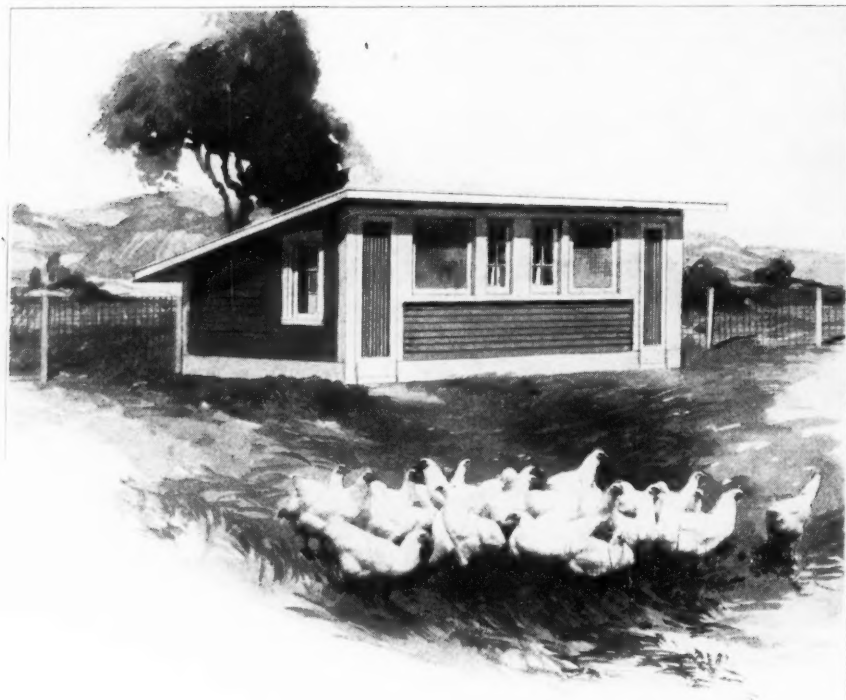
A shed over the manure pit is a protection to the spreader, so that it can always be left in one place to receive the loads from the manure carriers as the stables are cleaned each day. This manure shed has a concrete floor with a depression to catch the liquids from the stables. It is so arranged that the manure spreader is driven in at one end and driven out the other end to save turning or backing. There is a small manure pit or cistern at one side that is fitted with a pump. Each time when the manure spreader is loaded the liquid in the well is pumped over the top of the load and is carried out with the solids at once to the fields. Once a day after the stables are cleaned the floor in the manure shed is washed with water from a hose.



Floor plan of Barn No. A295.



An Inexpensive Barn of Smallish Size But Large Capacity. Provides Stalls for 4 Horses and 3 Cows Besides Big Box Stall. We can Furnish Complete Set of Blue Printed Working Plans and Typewritten Specifications for Only \$5.00 Per Set. When Ordering Ask for Design No. A295.



Shed roof poultry house with three compartments. Size, 24 by 10 feet. Design No. A330. This is a practical complete Henery. Ventilation is supplied thru the two large squares of muslin which take the place of windows.

### Shed Roof Poultry House

A small poultry house, costing very little money, may be made thoroly practical as well as a larger house. Design A330 shows how the trick may be done.

This little house is 24 feet across the front, and it is 10 feet in depth.

The foundation is of concrete, according to the best practice, worked out by practical poultrymen during the last twenty years. It depends upon the climate how deep it is necessary to go with the foundation. This is a local matter that must be settled by the man doing the building.

But concrete or a stone wall is the only way to protect a poultry house against rats and mice. These rodents would rather burrow under the floor of a poultry house than to live anywhere else. Their liking for a variety of food such as good poultrymen furnish to their flocks is probably the main reason. Also rats are very fond of eggs, and they are experts at robbing the nests.

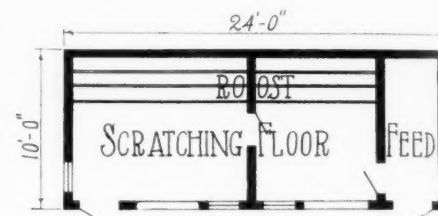
A shed roof is practical for a poultry house because it helps to supply inside conditions that are suitable to poultry comfort. A poultry house always fronts towards the south or southeast, so that the early sun shines in clear to the back of the house to brighten and clear the atmosphere.

Ventilation in this little house is secured by means of two curtained front windows of generous proportions. Air from such windows in a shed roof poultry house goes back along the floor and rises around the roosts and comes for-

spacing of 2 feet or 2 feet 6 inches or 3 feet on centers.

Wallboard is a non-conductor of heat and cold. It is airtight and vermin-proof. It makes a firm, straight, even ceiling or wall that may be whitewashed or painted the same as wood. When carefully put on and treated with a smooth finish, it is proof against lice, mites or harmful bacteria.

The roof of this poultry house is covered with matched sheathing boards, then a prepared roofing is stretched smoothly to shed water. It will be noticed that the roof has a good wide

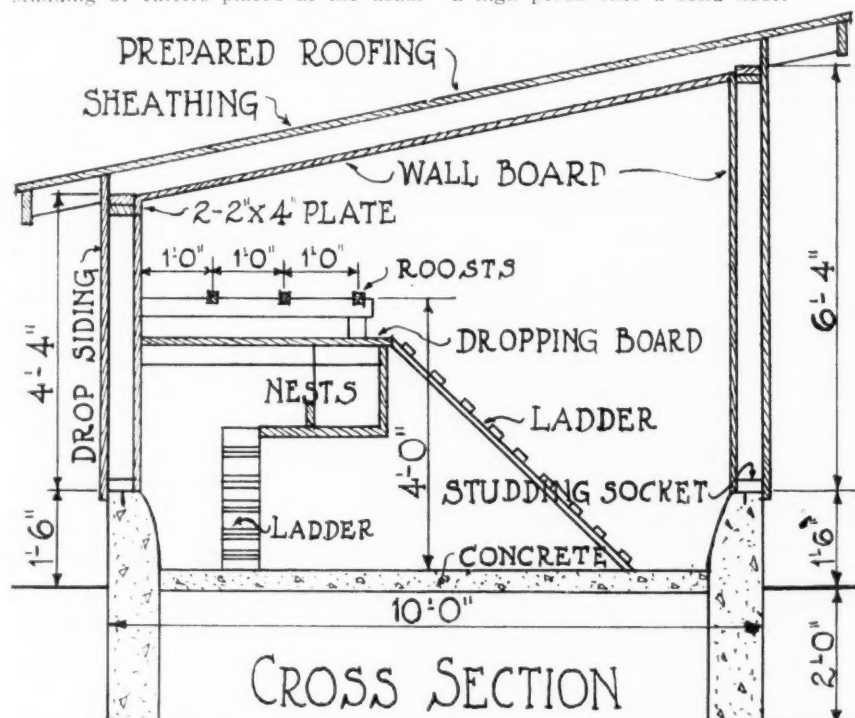


ward under the slope of the roof so that the air keeps constantly in motion.

The cross section shows how the foundation and the floor are built. The superstructure is of 2x4's, covered outside by drop siding, and the inside is covered with wallboard. Wallboard is a new material for poultry houses, manufactured to take the place of lath and plaster, and is made in sheets of different sizes, so it may be ordered to fit studding or rafters placed at the usual

projection all the way around. The projection adds a good deal to the looks of the building. Small buildings need some kind of embellishment of this kind to add to the appearance.

The cross section shows a couple of ladders for the poultry to reach the nests and roosts. This is a poultryman's idea. It is a prevention against bumble foot, which is an injury to the foot caused by the heavy birds jumping down from a high perch onto a solid floor.



Cross-Section Showing Details of Construction of Shed Roof Poultry House. Design No. A330.





## Noon Hour Talks by the Boss Carpenter

### Talk No. 44. Strength of Beams

#### New Series—No. 1

##### THE BOSS EXPLAINS THE FUNDAMENTAL FORMULAS USED IN THE DESIGN OF BEAMS

"YOU fellows who have been in the calculating squad during the last four years," said the Boss, "are familiar with all of the formulas which we have been using so much. But I find that there are a large number of the men who joined us later in the talks, and who need a little help on the earlier fundamentals. As a result of this need on their part, we have decided to bring out again these earlier principles and apply them to practical problems as we proceed in the work. This will give you new men a chance to learn, and will provide a kind of a review for the older members and possibly give them an opportunity to ask questions about points which they have not understood clearly.

"Today," said the Boss, "I am going to explain the detail of the formula used in figuring the size of a beam needed to carry a given load, or to find the load which a beam of a given size will carry with safety. It is assumed that the kind of material that the beam is to consist of is already chosen.

"The formula for figuring the strength of beams is as follows:

$$p \frac{I}{e} = M \dots \dots \dots (1a)$$

In this formula,  $p$  is a working value of the unit bending strength of the material in the beam in pounds per square inch;  $I$  is the moment of inertia of the cross-section of the beam in inch quantities;  $e$  is the distance in inches from an axis thru the center of gravity of the cross-section of the beam to the outside surface of the beam farthest away from that axis, and  $M$  is the value of the maximum bending moment in the beam in inch and pound units.

"The value of  $p$  will vary with the material and with the

factor of safety used in the design. If a factor of safety of six is desired where timber is the material, then only one-sixth of the breaking strength of that particular timber should be taken. Table I will indicate the average breaking values for different materials used in beams.

TABLE I. BREAKING STRENGTHS IN POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.	
Pine, Long-leaf Yellow.....	7,000 lbs. sq. in.
Oak, White .....	7,000 lbs. sq. in.
Pine, Short-leaf Yellow .....	6,000 lbs. sq. in.
Fir, Douglas .....	5,000 lbs. sq. in.
Spruce .....	4,000 lbs. sq. in.
Hemlock .....	3,500 lbs. sq. in.
Structural Steel .....	60,000 lbs. sq. in.

"An average value of the factor of safety for wood construction is six, and for steel, four. This means that the value

of  $p$  to be used in formula (1a) is  $\frac{7000}{6}$  if long-leaf yellow

pine beams are to be designed. These values of the allowable working strength for various materials will vary somewhat in the building ordinances of different cities, and therefore should be determined for each city where there is a special ordinance relating to design. Where no values are specified, those given above may be used with a proper factor of safety.

"The value of  $I$  will vary with the shape and size of the cross-section of the beam. The average contractor or workman will be likely to meet but two general shapes of beams—the rectangular section and the I-shaped section. If the beam is of timber, as in Fig. 1a, the cross-section will be rectangular (or square, which is a special shape of the rectangular) and the value of  $I$  may be found by multiplying the horizontal breadth or thickness in inches by the cube of the vertical height in inches, and then dividing this answer by 12. The formula for this combination is as follows:

$$I = \frac{b \times d \times d \times d}{12}$$

"If a steel I-beam is to be used, then the value of  $p$  will be 60,000

4, and the value of  $I$ , the moment of inertia of the cross-

section will have to be taken from the hand book of the manufacturer of the beam. These hand books are easily obtained and contain a large amount of valuable information for the designer.

The value of  $I$  will vary in the same beam according to the manner in which the beam is placed. If the larger dimension of the cross-section is placed vertical on the end supports, then will the value of  $I$  be greater than if the beam is placed with the short side vertical. This is true with both rectangular timber beams and with steel I-beams. It is a point that must be examined carefully.

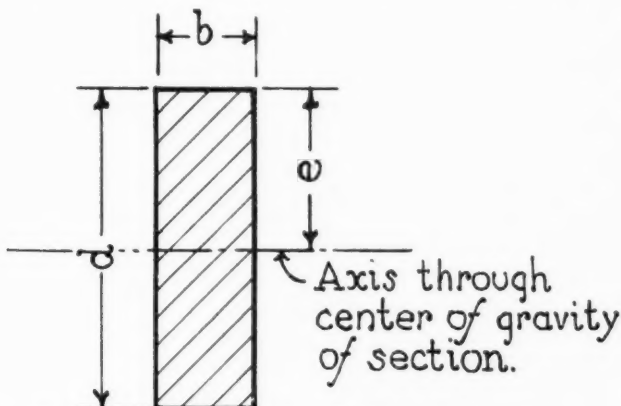


Fig. 1B. Diagram of Rectangular Beam Section, Showing Dimensions Used in Beam Formula.

"The value of  $e$  also depends upon the shape of the section of the beam and is always determined by first locating the center of gravity of the section. A rule in mechanics tells us that there is a layer of fibers of the beam material located at the center of gravity of the beam section which are neither in tension nor compression as the beam bends. The line made by this layer of fibers where it cuts the cross-section, is called the neutral axis of the section. The distance,  $e$ , as shown in Fig. 1b, is measured from this axis to the surface of the beam section which lies at the greatest distance away from this axis. In beams of rectangular section,  $e$  is one-half of the vertical height of the beam when placed in position.

"If it is not clear in regard to the material on one side of a beam section being in tension and the other in compression, bend a small stick and see how one side of the stick tries to lengthen and the other to shorten during bending. In a beam which is supported freely at each end and loaded along its length, the top part of the cross-section is in compression, while the bottom part is in tension.

"The value of  $M$  depends upon the length of the beam and the load on the beam. The principles of mechanics show us that in the case of a beam which is supported freely at each end and loaded with a uniformly distributed load, the value of  $M$  is  $\frac{1}{8} Wl$ . The letter  $W$  represents the total load

on the beam in pounds, while  $l$  is the length of the beam between supports in inches.

"If the beam has a single load at the middle and no uniformly distributed load, the value of  $M$  is  $\frac{1}{4} Pl$ , where  $P$  is the load at the middle in pounds, and  $l$  is as before. If both uniform load  $W$  and single central load  $P$  are present, then  $M = \frac{1}{8} Wl + \frac{1}{4} Pl$ . In another talk, we will see how to find the value of  $M$  for other combinations of loading.

"Some of the fellows have had a little difficulty in knowing how to determine the amount of uniformly distributed load carried by a single beam when that beam is one of a number used to hold up a floor or similar structure. The rule is to assume that each beam supports the load on a section of floor over the beam. This section of floor is taken as equal to the length of the beam in feet, and as wide as the distance in feet from the center of the space on one side of the beam to the center of the space on the opposite side of the beam. This dimension is shown in Fig. 1a. If the area in square feet thus found is multiplied by the load on the floor in pounds per square foot, the result will be  $W$ , the total load on the beam in pounds.

"We will show the use of formula (1a) by applying it to the case shown in Fig. 1a. If the beams shown form a part of a floor which is to carry a uniformly distributed load of 50 pounds per square foot of floor, and the beams are spaced 16 inches ( $1\frac{1}{3}$  feet) on centers, the total load carried by one beam which is 16 feet long between the plate and center girder will be  $16 \times 1\frac{1}{3} \times 50$ , or 1,064 pounds. Assuming

that we are to use long-leaf yellow pine 2 inches thick ( $b$ ) with a factor of safety of 6 in the beam, we find that the depth, or  $d$ , is the quantity that we will have to solve for.

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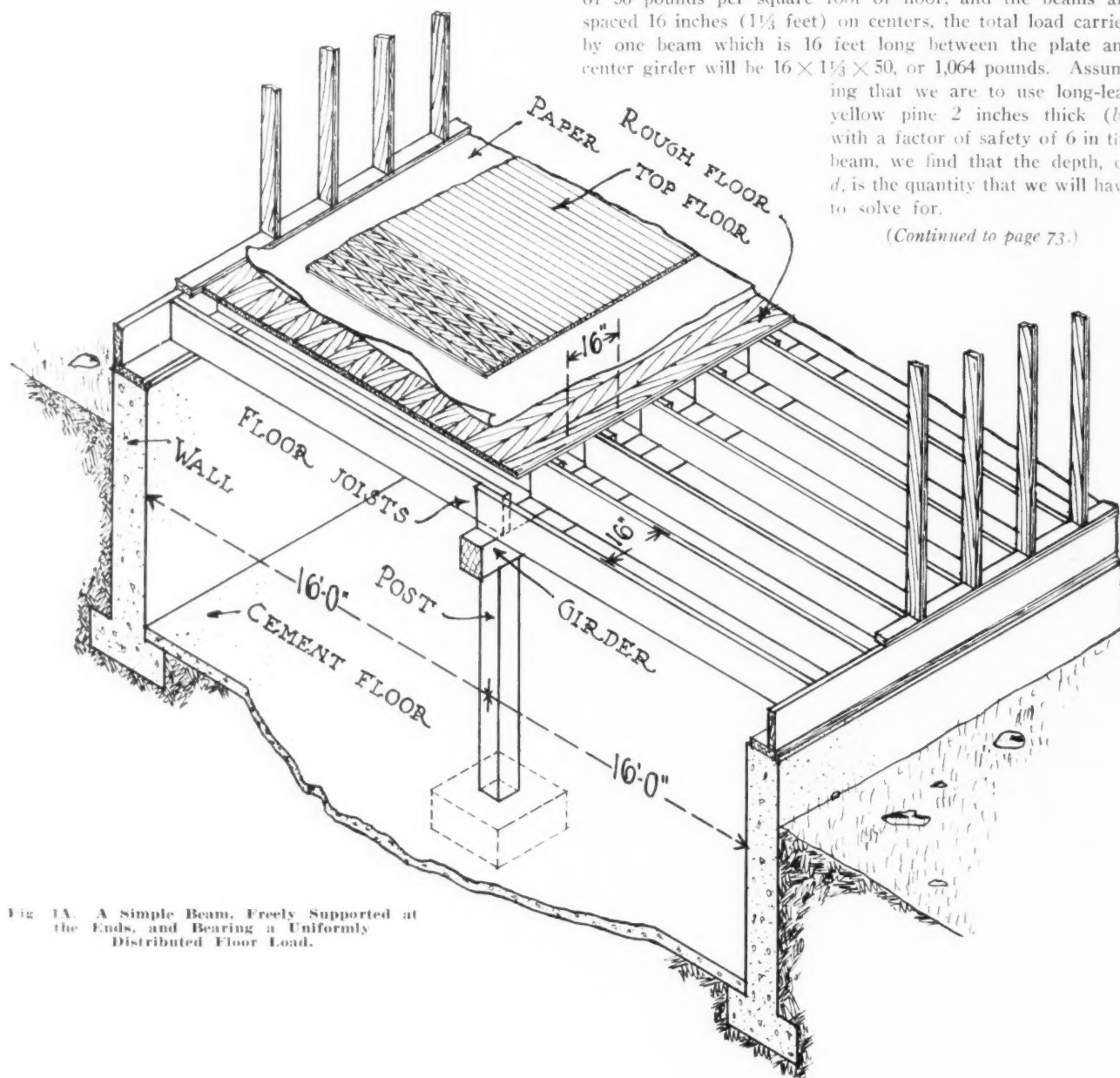
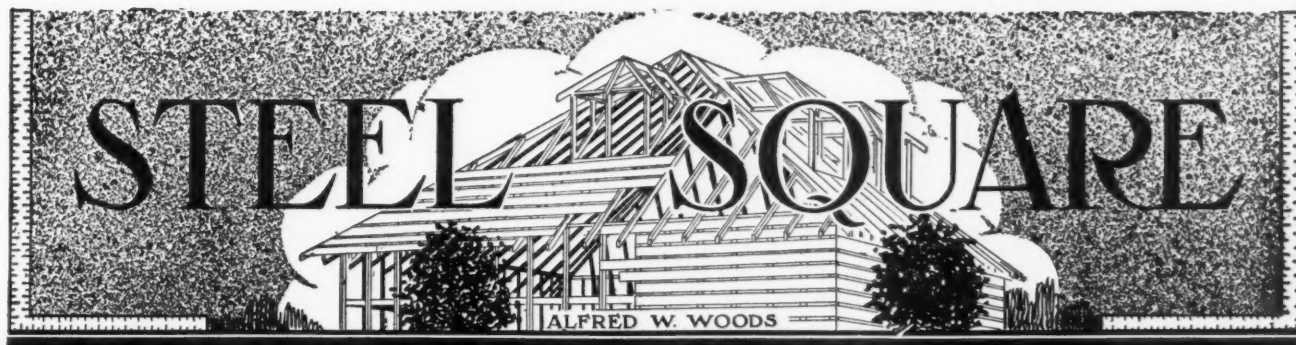


Fig. 1A. A Simple Beam, Freely Supported at the Ends, and Bearing a Uniformly Distributed Floor Load.



## Possibilities of the Steel Square

ILLUSTRATING WITH THE USE OF TWO STEEL SQUARES THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPAL FOR THE FRAMING OF RAFTERS FOR ANY ANGLE THE BUILDING MAY CONTAIN

By A. W. Woods

WE are going to play a square game this month and in order to make it interesting, we will use two squares to do it. The square in itself, to the unlearned or casual observer, does not in its rigid form appear to be of much use beyond the use of its angle for squaring the end of timbers, and otherwise as a measuring instrument. But coupled with a knowledge of its usefulness when applied to the timber to be worked, it becomes a wonderful calculating machine that is practically unlimited in its scope. In the game we are going to play today, we will not illustrate by applying the square to the timbers to be framed; but by using two squares we are going to show how one can be made to help out the other. We will refer to them as No. 1 and No. 2.

So, in Fig. 1, we will begin by laying the foundation. Separately, they do not tell anything—just the common squares, that is all—but by placing them as shown, we have a complete plan for one-half of one side for a square-cornered building, and is all that is necessary, regardless of the size of the building, as it is based on the full scale for a 1-foot run. Now, by letting 12 on the tongue of No. 1 be a fixed point and by sliding the heel of No. 2 along the blade of No. 1 and with its blade always touching at 12 on the tongue of No. 1 we will have a plan for any angle the building may have that is more than 90 degrees. On the other hand, if an angle is wanted for less than 90 degrees, then the heel of No. 2 would drop down below 12 on the blade of No. 1. But, of course, this is out of the ordinary, and may

be looked upon by some as nonsensical, as cases of this kind may never come up in actual practice; but the point we wish to bring out is to illustrate the fundamental rule that applies to any condition that may arise. Therefore, the space covered by the crossing of the two squares furnishes all of the plan that is necessary to develop the proportions for finding the lengths, cuts and bevels contained in the roof.

The solid lines in Fig. 2 show the plan for a square corner per 1 foot run of the common rafter and for

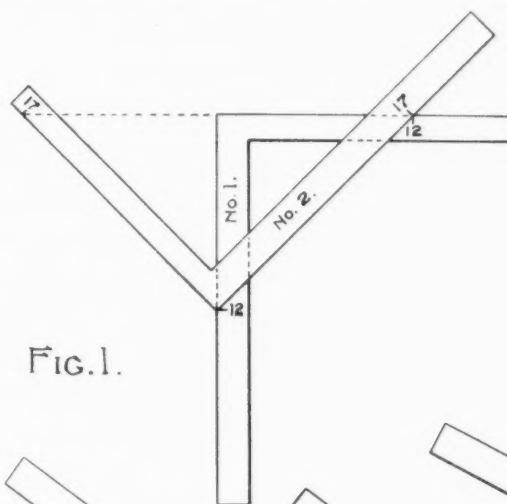


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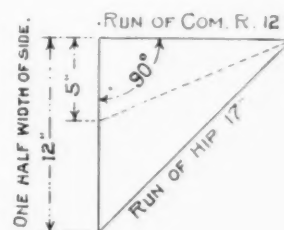


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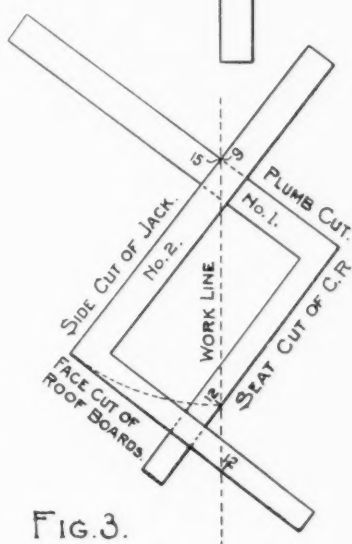


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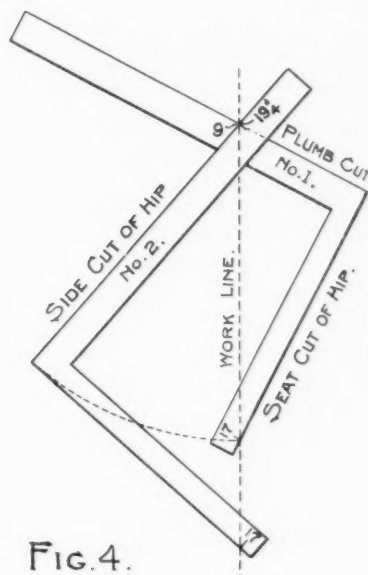


FIG. 4.

Working Out Problems by the Combination of Two Squares.



all obtuse angles (where the angle of the plates rest at more than 90 degrees to each other) would fall inside of the plan for the square corner and just where the heel of No. 2 should rest for some desired angle, will furnish a real puzzle to the inexperienced and especially so when the angle is not that of a regular polygon. In this case, it is better to work to a scale of 1 inch to the foot for the full run of the common rafter; then the other measurement would be per scale from the corner to where the center of the foot of the first common rafter would naturally rest. This, of course, would change the figures to use on the squares; but they would be in the same ratio and the final results would be the same. The proportions shown in Fig. 2 are for the full scale for 1 foot. The figures then to use for the regular polygonal angles are as follows:

Pentagon, 8  $17/24$ ; hexagon, 6  $11/12$ ; heptagon, 5  $19/24$ ; octagon, 5; nonagon,  $43/8$ ; decagon, 3  $11/12$ , and so on down. The more sides the polygon contains, the smaller the dimensions will be on the blade. In Fig. 2 we have shown but for one, the octagon as indicated by the dotted lines. These angles are determined by circular measure, as noted in degrees.

Passing on to Fig. 3, shows the application of the square to the work line, which may be the upper edge

of the rafter or at a line along its side.

In this illustration, we have chosen the  $3/8$  pitch (12 and 9) for illustration purposes. Square No. 1 is placed for the seat and plumb cuts for the common rafter and the cuts will be on the square as shown. The length of the work line from 12 to 9 is 15, and this taken on the blade of square No. 2 and 12 on the tongue, will give the side cut of the jack and the face cut across the roof boards to fit over the hip. The reason 12 is used on the tongue is not because it represents the run of the common rafter, but because it represents one-half the width of the side or the distance from the corner along the edge of the plate to the center of the side. See the plan in Figs. 1 and 2. Now, then, if the framing was for an octagon, the procedure would be just the same as shown in Fig. 2, except in the second application 5 should be substituted instead of 12.

In Fig. 4 is shown the application of the squares for the corresponding cuts for the hip. It will be seen that the procedure is the same as for the common rafter, but of course using the respective parts in the plan as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 to obtain the cuts.

Of course there are other minor cuts that enter into the roof, but when the above principle is once mastered, these cuts naturally solve themselves.

## Building a Shed for 176 Lumber Piles

DETAILS OF 88 BY 112 FOOT DOUBLE SHED

By W. E. Frudden

**W**ITH the high prices of real estate the retail lumber dealer has been forced to economize in space. To store his stock with the least possible deterioration he has been forced to keep every thing under the shed roof and thereby increase greatly the efficiency of retail yard management.

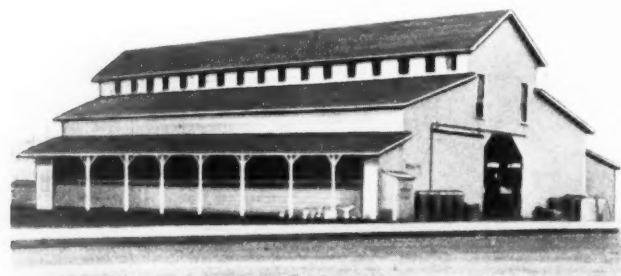
Line yard owners, as well as the independent dealer,

or waiting on the customers.

Here are plans and details of a shed that has made good. It is being followed out by three different line yard lumber concerns operating thruout Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. It has stood the test of time. Not a weak point can be found in the construction of the shed. This shed will house 176 lumber piles that are 4 feet wide and varying in height from 9 to 5 feet.

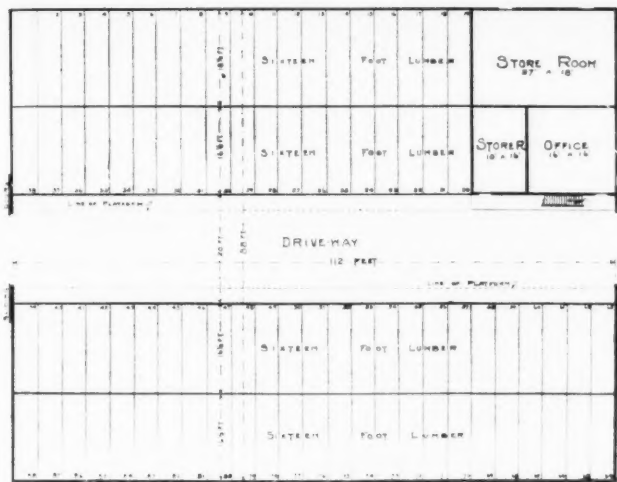
The cost records and the material list of this 88 by 112-foot double shed show that 17,370 feet of 2 by 4 and 16,100 feet of 2 by 6 dimension were needed for the framing of the building. Eleven thousand one hundred feet of sheathing and 3,200 feet of siding lumber, together with the roofing material make the material cost run up to the \$1,600 mark. The cost of the labor for this size shed will amount to about \$400, making the total cost of the building \$2000. Not a heavy timber can be found in the structure, nothing larger than 2 by 6 being used. The owners favor this type of construction in that every scrap a foot long can be used to an advantage in the planking together of the 2-inch material. As for strength, this design is favored over the more expensive timber frame method.

The outside bins of this double lumber shed are  $16\frac{1}{2}$  feet and  $18\frac{1}{2}$  feet in length, so that 16 and 18-foot stuff can be stored in them. However, since the



Efficiency Lumber Yard Shed Favored by Iowa Line Yards.

are often puzzled over the problem of economical lumber shed construction. Many have failed utterly in the building of these structures. Trying to economize in materials and labor has given hundreds of lumber yard owners unsatisfactory sheds. Many are improperly braced and soon sag out of shape, while others cannot be filled to capacity for fear that the whole shed will collapse. Other sheds are planned without regard to convenience in storing the lumber



Floor Plan Layout of Efficiency Lumber Shed.

bins are practically continuous, 20 or 24-foot material can be stored in the 18-foot side, provided that 10 or 12-foot stuff were piled on the 16-foot side along the center driveway. This shed will house all the stock of the average retailer, with the possible exception of a few long timbers.

There are eighty 9-foot bins on the first floor, which are 4 feet wide. The outside bins are but one story in height, while the second deck is full 16 feet in depth, with the third deck used for only the light weight and short lumber. The platform on the second floor gives the yard man access to all the up-stairs lumber piles. The store rooms near the office house the supplies of roofing materials and moulding that are found in every yard.

In the planking together of the 2-inch material, a number of 16-inch spikes were used, so that they will not go thru. All the framework rests on the concrete piers, as is indicated by the cross section drawing. Four by six planked sills and end posts are used, while 4 by 4 inside posts are used, being braced in every direction.

This shed has ever remained plumb and no signs of weakness have appeared in the eight years of actual service it has rendered its owners.

## Strength of Beams

(Continued from page 70.)

"Fill in the formula as follows:

$$\frac{p I}{e} = M, \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{7000}{6} \times \frac{1}{12} \times 2 \times d \times d \times d = \frac{d}{2} \times 1,064 \times 16 \times 12$$

Solving, we find that one  $d$  will cancel, leaving

$$d \times d = 66 \text{ (about).}$$

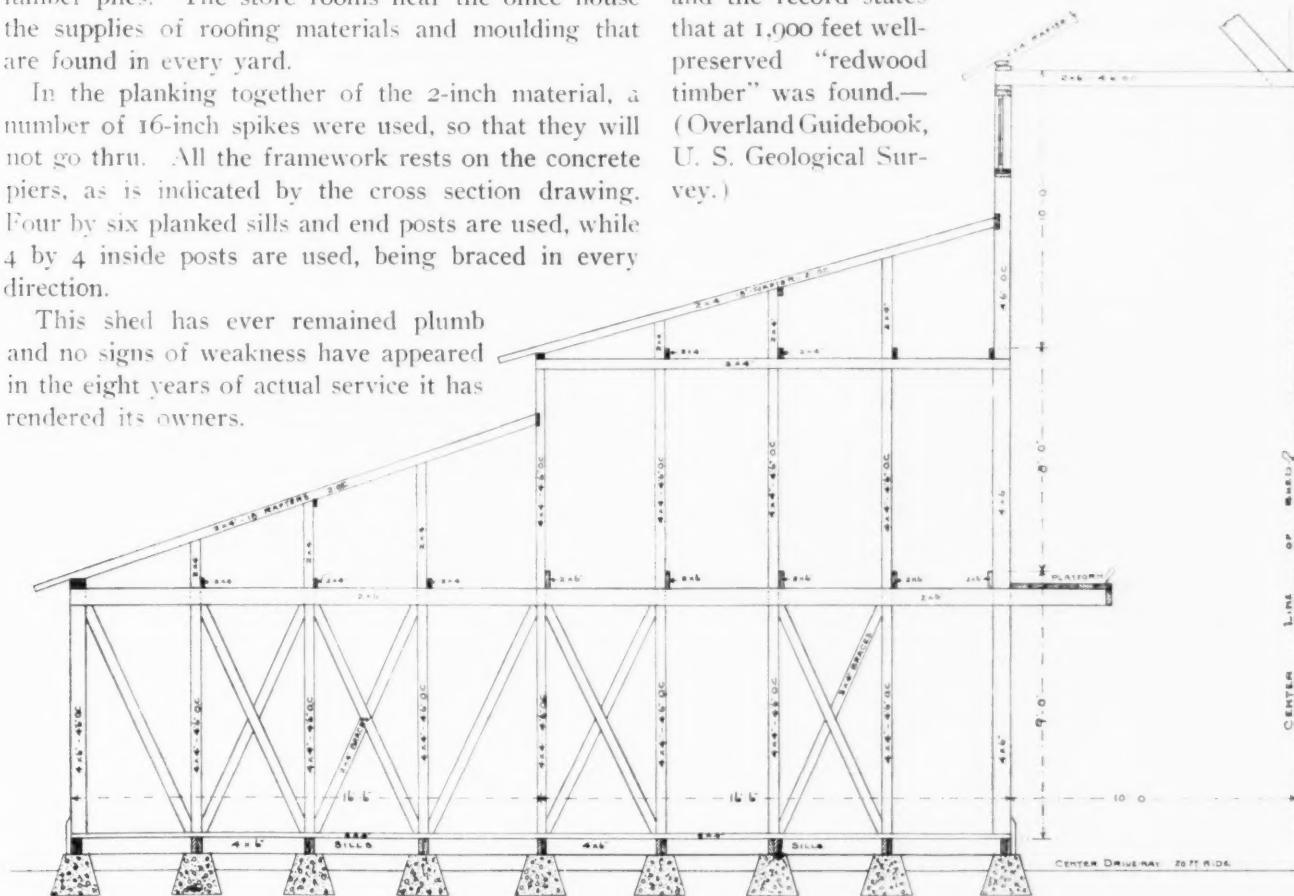
The problem now is to find a number which when multiplied by itself will equal 66. This number will be  $8\frac{1}{10}$ . Since lumber comes in even inch sizes, it is readily seen that a 2 by 8-inch beam would not be large enough to carry the load, while the next market size, a 2 by 10-inch, would be stronger than needed. It is best to use the 2 by 10-inch beam both on account of safety and for the reason that the actual size of a 2 by 10-inch piece of lumber is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

"Next time," said the Boss, "we will take up another side of this same problem and find out something about the stiffness of this beam shown in Fig. 1a."



## Drill Struck Wood at 1,900 Feet

One of the first deep wells drilled in the West was put down near Huxley, Nev., by the Central Pacific Railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The boring reached a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "petrified clams" and the record states that at 1,900 feet well-preserved "redwood timber" was found.—(Overland Guidebook, U. S. Geological Survey.)



FRAMING DETAILS AS SHOWN IN CROSS SECTION OF LUMBER SHED.  
Details of Construction of Efficiency Lumber Shed.



# CEMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

## Water-Storage Tanks for Farms

A FIELD OF GROWING IMPORTANCE FOR THE CONTRACTOR WHO IS EQUIPPED WITH SILO FORMS

By H. Colin Campbell, C. E.

FARMERS are rapidly coming to a realization of the advantages of a stored water supply on the farm. Many silos built recently, especially during the past year, have been finished with water-storage tank at the top. This gives water under pressure which is desirable in case of fire and for regular house and barn supply. Nevertheless the capacity of such a tank is not always as great as may be desirable. Sometimes it may be found more economical to construct a tank separate from the silo, especially where greater capacity is desired, because many contractors estimate at least \$100 as the cost of a tank floor when the tank is placed at the top of the silo, then add to this the regular per foot rate for the tank walls plus a variable amount to

cover the increased cost of hoisting material to the added height. The commercial silo forms are, of course, perfect equipment for constructing round water tanks; but safety of such tanks, especially when of the size of an ordinary silo and intended to be used exclusively for water-storage, demands different design as regards quantity of reinforcing metal used.

An accompanying illustration shows one of several water-storage tanks which have been built during the past season by a well-known silo contractor. He says that he has found this work even more profitable in the community where he operates than silo construction, since the demand for such tanks is rapidly increasing. The one shown is 12 feet in diameter and 30 feet high, having a capacity of approximately 27,000 gallons. The floor is about even with the ground line, the tank being located on the highest point of ground adjoining the farm buildings.

In the tank shown the floor was reinforced with two layers of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square twisted steel bars laid at right angles to each other and spaced every 6 inches at the center of the floor, being gradually increased to 12 inches toward the outer edge. Every other one of these reinforcing rods was bent up into the wall a distance of 2 feet.

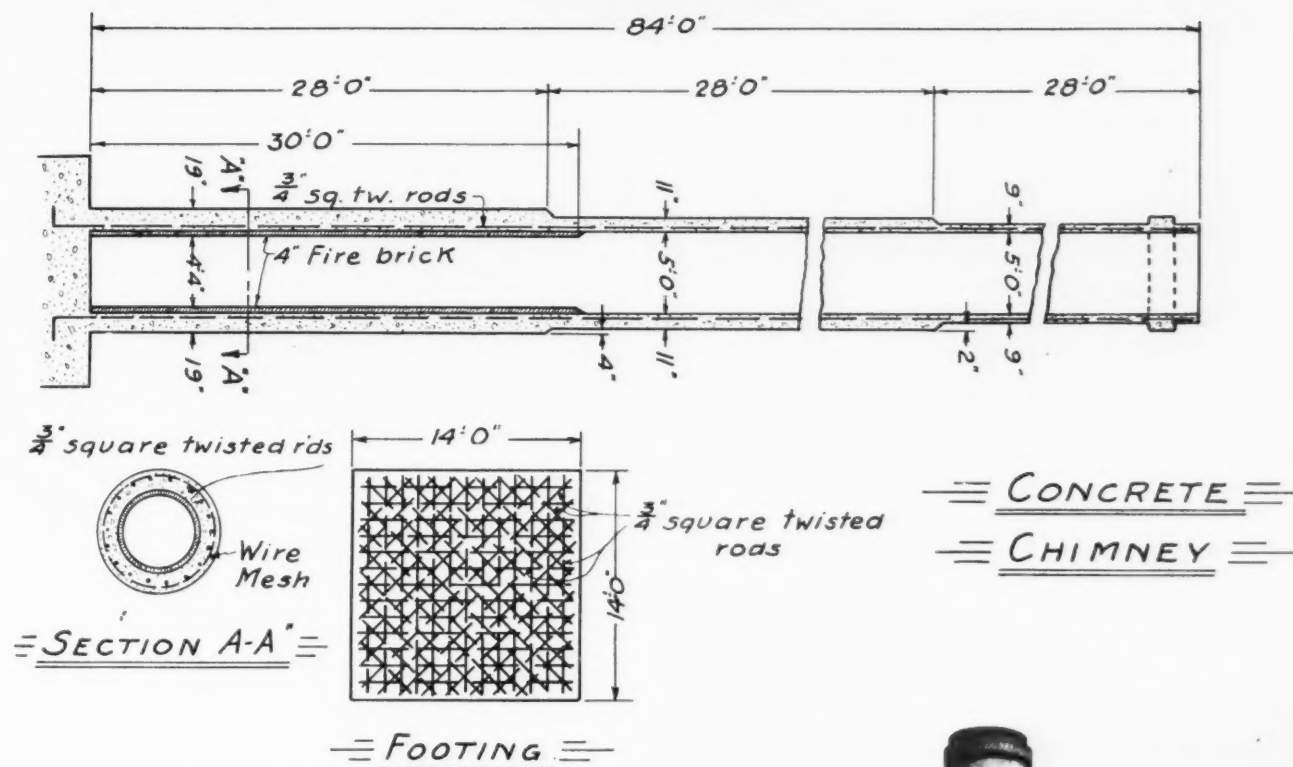
In order to secure watertight construction at the planes where each day's work ended and the following began, there were inserted in the concrete last placed for one day, strips of tin several inches wide, one-half of the width being placed in the concrete and the remaining portion allowed to extend above it so that it would be embedded in the concrete placed the following day; also the surface in the forms was left rough and when concreting was resumed this and the projecting tin were painted with a cement grout paint.

Under the tank floor there is a service pit, with concrete wall and floor making a "gallery" for inlet and outlet pipes where the valves controlling flow of water might be housed against exposure to freezing. Such an arrangement also permits passing the service pipes directly into the tank from the bottom. In extremely cold weather such a pit permits placing a heater to warm tank contents.



Poured Concrete Water Tank, Size 12 by 30 Ft., Capacity 27,000 Gals. Standing on Farm Just North of Chicago.





Details of Mayville Concrete Chimney.

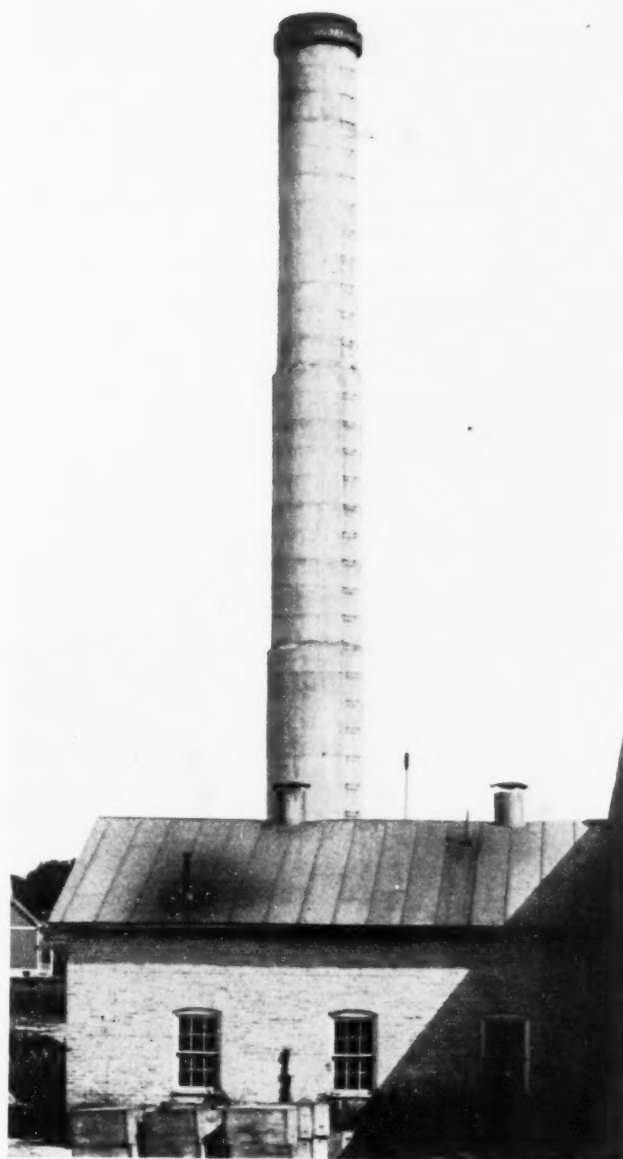
### Canning Company Decides on Concrete Chimney

LAST Spring the Mayville Canning Company, of Mayville, Wisconsin, found it necessary to construct a smokestack, and after thoroughly investigating the merits of different materials decided to build of reinforced concrete. Contract for this was awarded to one of the well-known local contractors who has specialized for a number of years on concrete silos, hence, was familiar with the requirements of round structures.

Accompanying illustrations show the design which was used in this work and photo of the finished structure. This chimney is 84 feet high from the top of the footing to top of stack. It rests upon a footing 14 feet square and 4 feet deep, this being reinforced with a mat of 3/4-inch square twisted rods, as shown in the plan sketch. The chimney is 19 inches thick for the first 28 feet, 4 inches of this consisting of fire-brick lining. For the second 28 feet, the walls are 11 inches thick and for the last 28 feet, 9 inches thick. The chimney is 5 feet in diameter which at the lower portion is reduced to 4 feet 4 inches on account of the fire-brick lining mentioned.

Vertical reinforcing consists of 3/4-inch square twisted rods which start 2 feet below the top of the footing and extend to the top while horizontal reinforcing consists of triangular mesh fabric.


Thruout this work a 1:2:4 concrete mixture of quaky consistency was used, aggregates having been selected with a view to fire-resisting qualities. Probably it would not have been necessary to have extended the fire-brick lining up so far as was done in this case, yet there is, of course, no objection to it.



Concrete Chimney 84 Ft. High at Mayville (Wis.) Canning Co. Plant.

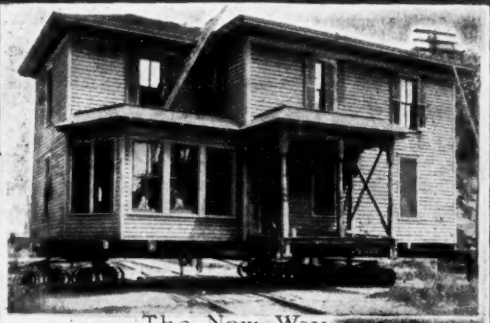
## MODERN HOUSE MOVING METHODS

For the Carpenter and Builder



The Old Way

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The New Way

## Shoring and Raising Buildings

HOW A FOUR STORY BRICK STORE BUILDING WAS SAVED FROM COLLAPSE AND BROUGHT BACK TO GRADE.

**I**N this article I will deal with raising and shoring buildings and store fronts.

I am giving an illustration, as it gives me an opportunity to show how to shore up a store front or an entire building.

Every carpenter and builder is called upon at times to shore up a store front, in order to put in a new steel column or to remodel the entire front. As this work is simple, the only thing necessary is the proper tools and the proper way of going at it. So many men make the mistake of putting in a few blocks and getting a timber on end, putting a jack underneath it, and trying to do this type of work. This is mighty dangerous. Get a broad footing for your work, then put cribbing on it if necessary and jack and jack box

under it. Use good needles at the top; and you will never have any trouble if you set these vertical, so that there is no tendency to push on the building.

House moving today is a science, and so much so that there is not a structure standing but what an estimate could be obtained to handle it in any way, whether it is shoring or alteration.

That house moving is past its experimental stage is well recognized by all movers. The work is but application of what years of work and study have taught to be the most practical and at the same time keeping abreast with the times and accepting new ideas.

No line of trade of all the different departments of building can be classed with that of moving or shoring, as no business encounters so much risk, and ingenuity in handling the work.

When an old building is to be removed, there are so many defects and weaknesses, due to faulty construction, that it means the closest attention, most accurate calculations and knowledge of strength of material, etc. It requires practical experience to know where and how to take hold. There has been very little written on this subject and that is the reason why I am going into full details on it, to give a clear understanding of the proper methods of shoring.

My illustration will be the shoring of a building, size 80 by 140 feet, full four stories and brick walls. This building started settling immediately after roof was completed and the engineer and architect thought it would quit settling in a few days; but instead it kept settling more and more and it got so bad that the street had to be roped in by the city, because there was danger that the building would collapse, if it kept settling at the rate it had been. At this point I was called in on the job and in going over the building carefully, found that it had settled from four to ten inches in various points.

I immediately advised the architect that it would be necessary to get a much broader footing in order



Fig. 1. Shoring Building. Notice Front Has Been Raised 8 Inches Higher Than the Piers.

to support the weight. I told him I would be able to hold up the weight and get it level again so that they could go at it and get the new footing in.

The first thing that I did was to put in bracing timbers at different points around the building to hold it.

The illustration does not show this part, as photo was taken after work was practically completed.

Now, in order to carry the weight of walls and lower the footing to widen it, it was necessary to dig out pits down to the depth of new footing. In order to dig these pits for cribbing, we used 6 by 8-6 feet long for wall curbing, as shown in point (A), Fig. 2. This was done to prevent walls from settling and from

it had in front, the jacks were not wound as much, tapering the lift of this jack down to the proper height. This must all be gauged beforehand, so that when you start to raise a building, everything will come up in equal level and there will not be any need of jacking up and winding the jacks at different points a whole lot, after the work is raised to a certain height.

After getting my building up to the proper height I immediately placed in a post and let the building stand a few days to see if any point settled, and when the ground was a little soft in one place the building was brought up to the desired height and cribbing was so arranged that the mason could lay in the new footing for foundation. The way the outside walls were handled there was no loss of walls from the ground level down to the cellar floors, on account of needling clear down to the base and raising from this point.

The jack boxes which I mentioned several times in this article are made up of 2 by 4 and 2 by 8 and 2 by 10 nailed together in a form of a box or tube, and on the end we slip in one of our standard seamless crib jacks and put a plate on the top of the header block and you have the proper tube jack for raising.

This type of jack is in common use thruout the country. Most every reader of this article will thoroly understand what is meant by a jack box.

You will note in the front view that I have tied both outside boxes together. This prevents the boxes from falling in getting them started and also holds every-

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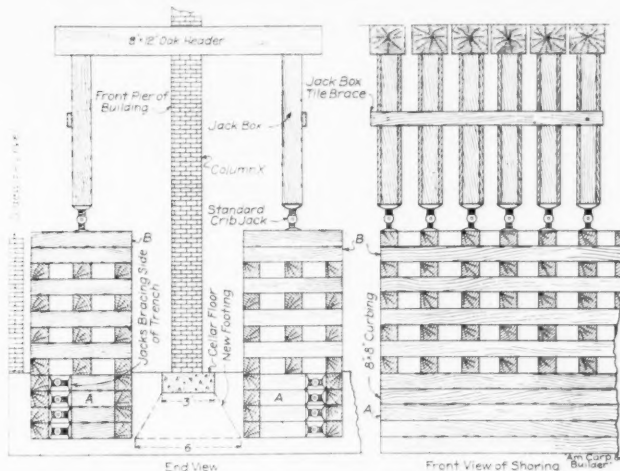


Fig. 2. Arrangement of Cribbing for Shoring Up Brick Wall.

caving in. As soon as we had our curbing in, we immediately placed cribbing inside of the trench and built up crib to level of sidewalk, for the front end of building.

We then used 8 and 10-inch drum, with jacks set underneath of cribbing; and placed these vertically and on top of these 8 by 12 oak beams. These were keyed up solid and placed in one at a time. Each jack was then wound until it showed a tension to hold the tube in place.

This is the way I handled the store front end of the building. But on the side walls it was necessary on the outside to dig down a 4-foot trench, 2½ feet from the foundation, and curb this in the same as was done on the front.

After I had this curbing in, we immediately set cribbing on the inside and outside of the wall, and cut in on the ground level and placed in my needles, composed of steel I-beams, putting these I-beams from 3 to 4 feet apart and putting them in in pairs. After these needles were all placed and jacks set under them, we took a tension on each one so that every one had received the right tension.

I assigned workmen to different sets of jacks, each man having certain jacks to wind.

At a given signal each man wound his set of jacks one quarter turn and stopped, waiting until the whistle was blown the second time, or second turn. At those points where the building had not settled as much as



Fig. 3. This Shows Shoring Store Front so that New Entrance and Front Can be Put in. The Jack Posts are Placed so that Clearance is Given for the New Columns.



# CORRESPONDENCE



## Questions Answered and Ideas Exchanged.

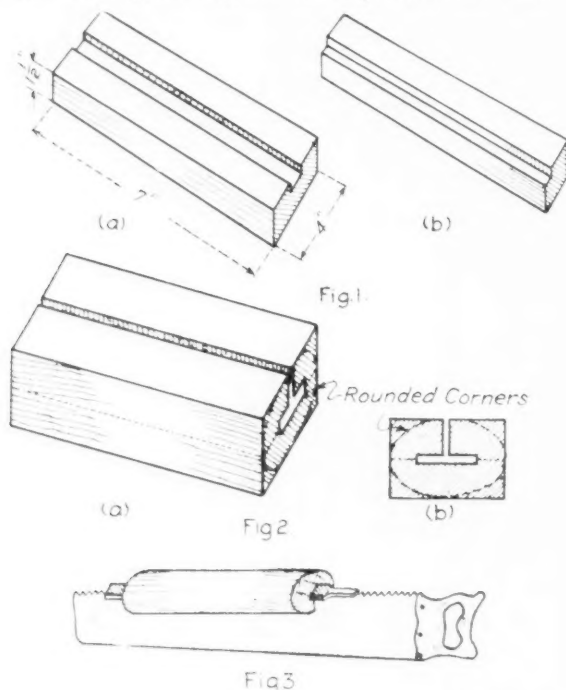
Our Readers Are Requested and Urged to Make Free Use of These Columns for the Discussion of all Questions of Interest to Carpenters and Builders

### Devise for Insuring Uniform Length of Saw Teeth

To the Editor:

Wooster, Ohio.

A hand saw will give more efficient results with less labor if the teeth are of uniform length. To get the teeth even without some guide requires much practice and skill. By



Details of Device for Making Saw Teeth Equal in Length.

following the directions as shown in the diagrams a device for this purpose can easily be made in your own workshop that will prove very satisfactory. The groove should be made to fit the file. The groove thru which the saw moves should fit closely to prevent the saw from wobbling.

WM. F. MELLOTT.



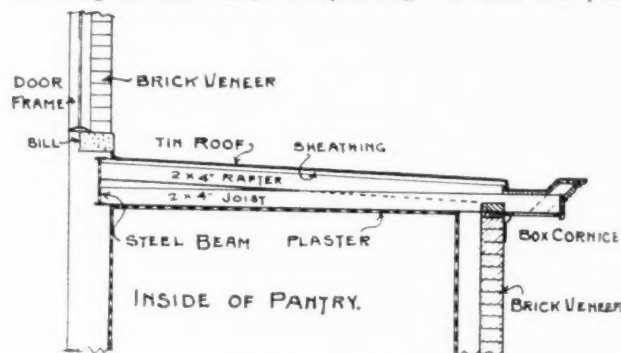
### What Causes the Leak?

To the Editor:

Ft. Scott, Kan.

Am enclosing herewith a sketch of a pantry roof which has been the cause of much speculation among the building contractors in this vicinity. The building was erected some five or six years ago and has been giving trouble for two or three years in this way. The ceiling was first noticed to be wet, as if from a leak in the roof. This continued until the plaster on the ceiling finally fell off. Upon the removal of the lath, it was observed that the moisture gathered on

the under side of the sheathing in large drops, as tho condensed by contact with the cold, outside air, which opinion was accentuated by the fact that this condition existed only during cold weather. Just before the cessation of the winter weather last spring, I removed the tin roof and applied one of two-ply rubber roofing, taking care to point up all flashings, and especially under the stone sill and wood threshold of the door. It was noticed that the only moisture evident was along the stone sill, and spreading out from that point



Details of Pantry Roof.

toward the lower side of the roof. No moisture was observed along the wall at any other place, and the ceiling was not injured toward the opposite end of the room from the door shown on the drawing. I might also mention that this pantry is on the west side of the house, and that this trouble is at the north end of the room and the farthest from the kitchen.

I would be pleased to have an opinion as to the cause of this trouble and its remedy, especially if caused by condensation of moisture.

W. S. HUFF,

Of W. S. Huff & Co., Architects and Builders.



### Shoring and Raising Buildings

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thing in alinement until you have tension on all jacks.

In the end view the column end is removed and the new piers are placed in on front on account of the worst settling being on the front end of building.

In handling a store front a whole lot of this work is not necessary, simply getting a good foundation for the cribbing in the bottom in the basement and then building up cross headers and putting in your jack boxes and the header at the top to catch the steel beam of store front; and you can hold up a very heavy front this way by taking and putting in the jacks and getting the proper tension on them.

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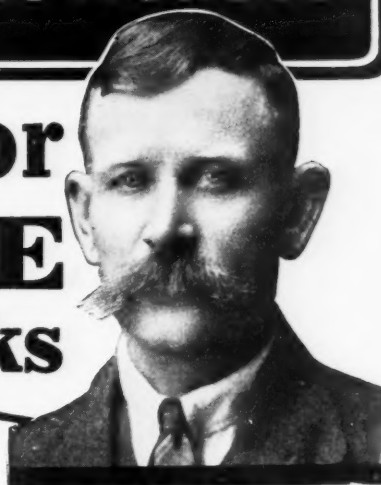
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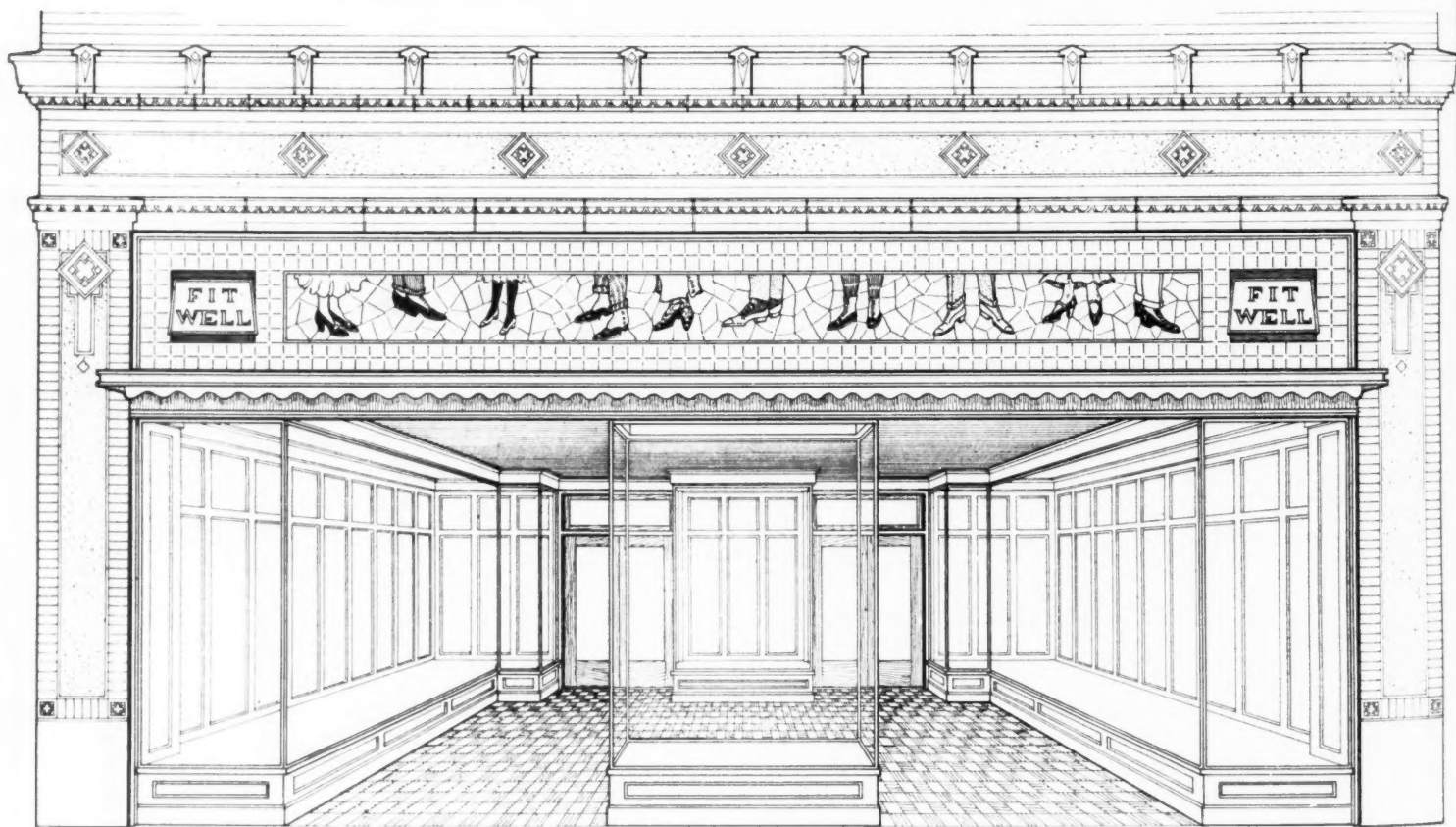
*Their Design and Construction*

By  
**Francis J. Plym, President**  
of KAWNEER MFG. CO., NILES MICH.



IN 17 PARTS, PART 2. (SEE FEBRUARY ISSUE FOR OTHER DETAILS)

NOTE: Mr. Plym desires this Department to be of greatest practical benefit to contractors and builders. He will gladly answer letters of inquiry, giving any special store front information desired. He has also prepared a very instructive illustrated booklet on modern store fronts which he will mail free of charge to any architect, contractor or builder desiring a copy. Under this heading is appearing a series of 17 typical store front designs, also a series of 17 plate of half size details of Kawneer store front construction.



TYPE No 20

TYPICAL ELEVATION OF SHOE STORE

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**T**HIS design is a typical elevation of an up-to-date Shoe Store Front.

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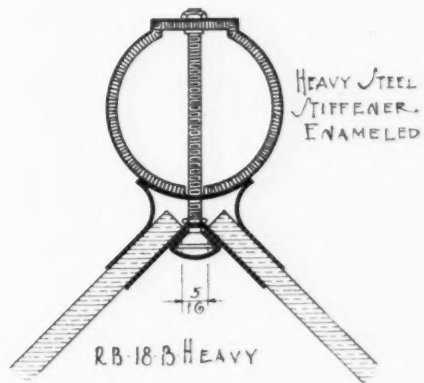
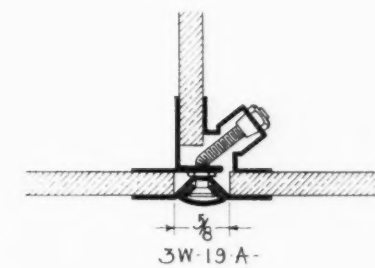
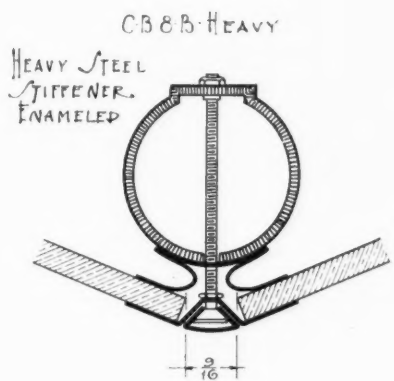
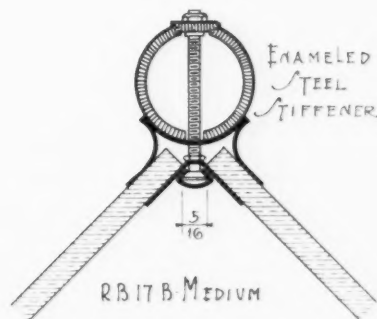
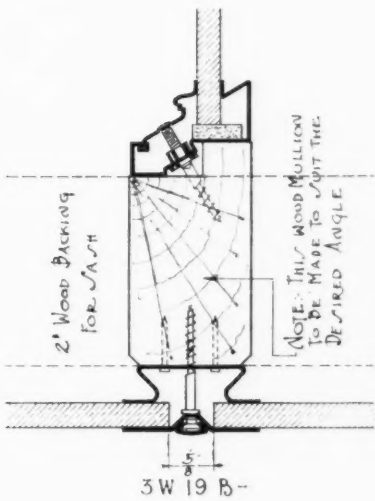
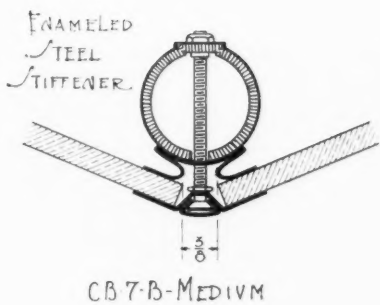
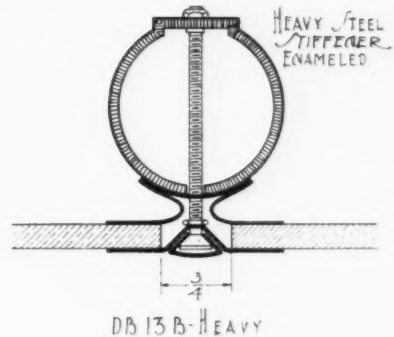
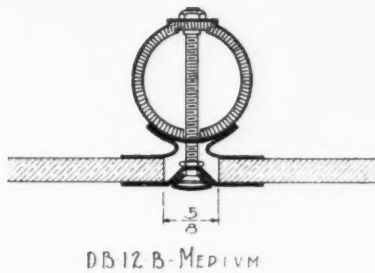
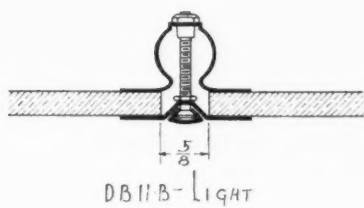
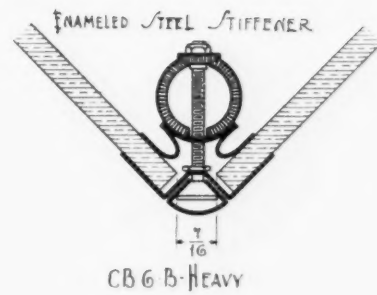
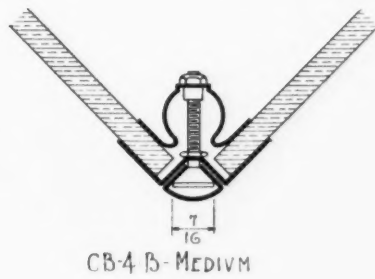
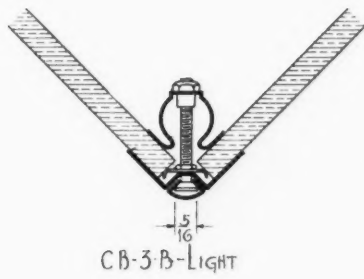
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## Delivering Materials to the Job

To the Editor:

Fontanet, Ind.

Will you please give me some information on the following? If two parties make an agreement, one to do the work, and the other to furnish material for same, should the party furnishing the material deliver and unload the same on the site, or should the party doing the work?

I always understood that the one to furnish material should put it on the job conveniently for use, unless specified differently. Also, who would be supposed to take care of material and protect same from weather, etc., until it is used? For instance, covering up bricks, sand, gravel, and other material so that rain, snow and frost will not make it unfit for use when needed.

W. H. HAMBLETT.

*Answer*—It is customary for the building material dealer, in making deliveries of materials, to bring and place them as conveniently to the building site as conditions will permit. While we don't know that there is any definite ruling covering this point, the accepted custom is for the dealer to deliver as close to the site as he can drive with his load. He, of course, follows the directions of the builder as to when and where delivery is to be made, but ordinarily, he is not supposed to take the materials into the building or closer to the site than he can safely drive. Special conditions requiring anything else would naturally call for special agreement before the contract is let.

Ordinarily, the responsibility of the party furnishing the material ends with the delivery of the material to the building site. The protection of the material is then up to the man who is to put the material in place.

EDITOR.



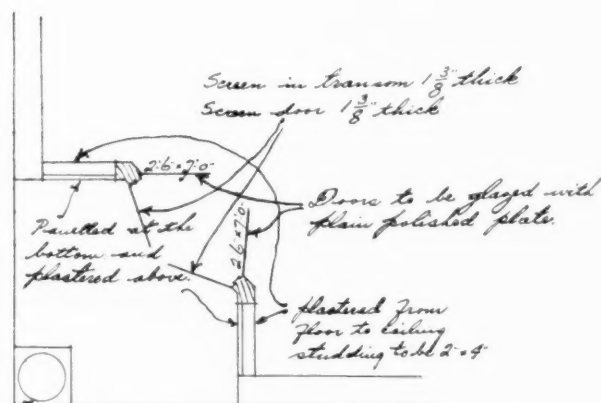
## Corner Entrance for Bank

To the Editor:

Willcox, Arizona.

Enclosed you will find a sketch for a front or rather a corner entrance to a bank building which I am erecting. The plans are very incomplete, there being but one detail for the entire job.

Will you please help me out as to the proper construction



Column plastered on the outside with concrete lintel over head between the column and brick jamb on either side.

Sketch Shows Door Arrangement of Corner Entrance to Bank.

and finish for this entrance? The doors are 2 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. by 1 3/4, with a transome overhead, the total height being 9 ft.

A small detail of this door jamb showing the construction of the jamb and the trim for it such as casing, etc., and the transom bar construction would be very welcome.

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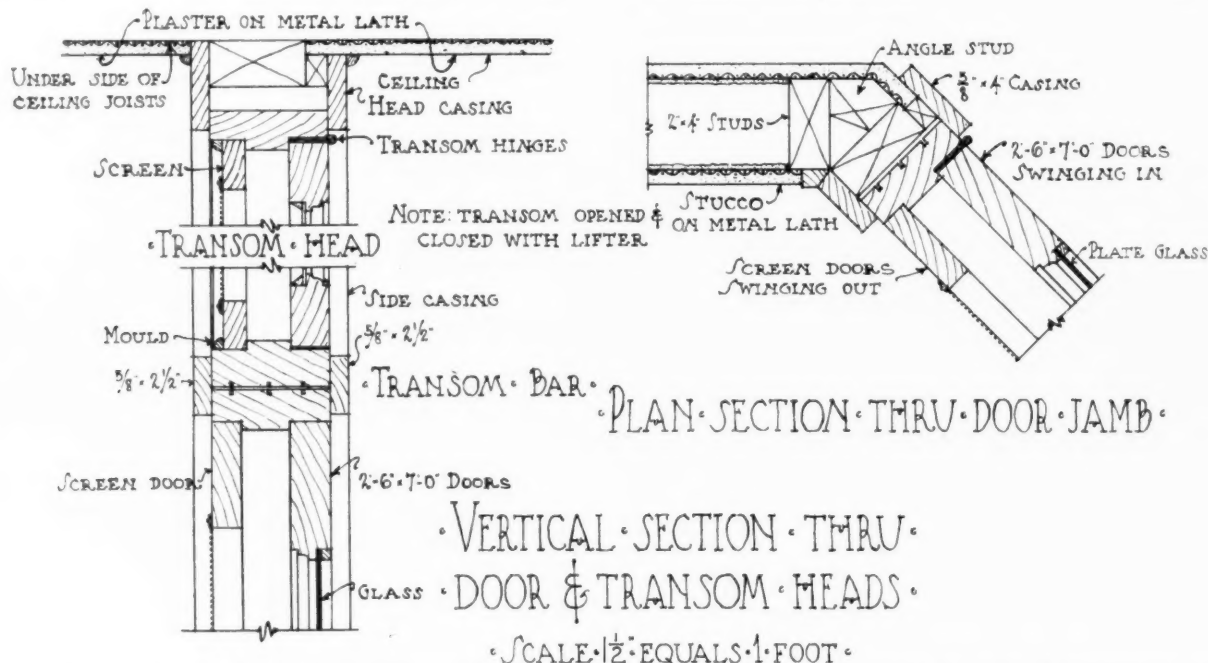
This is a new proposition to me as all of my previous experience has been on a different line of work. The balance of the work on the building is work that I am familiar with.

I would under no circumstances be without the AMERICAN CARPENTER AND BUILDER as long as I am in the building and contracting business, as I find many helpful articles and ideas in it.

ROBT. L. DAVIS.

*Answer*—The accompanying details show the construction of the door and transom for the corner entrance you mention. The blue prints show the vertical section thru the door and the transom head, and also show the plan section thru the door jamb. If the construction is not clear to you from the blue prints, we will be glad to furnish you any other information you desire.

EDITOR.



Details of Transom Head and Door Jamb for Corner Entrance to Bank. These Details Show Clearly the Type of Construction Needed for this Class of Work.



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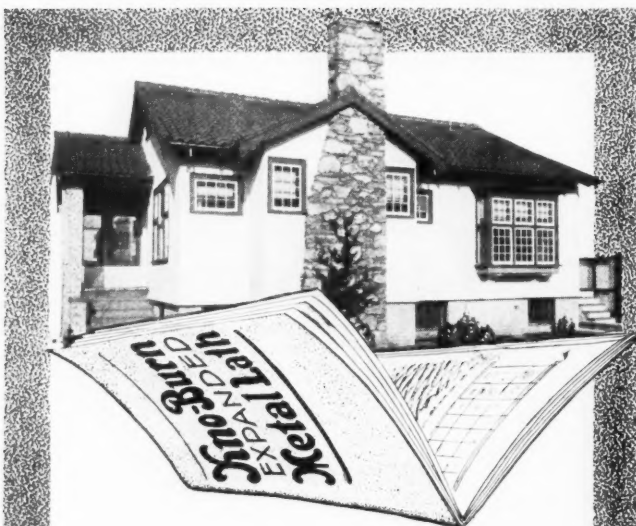
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## From a Converted Stone Mason

To the Editor:

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Modern Bungalow Built at Everest, Kansas, by C. H. Wheeler, a Former Stone Mason.

stone mason, and I consider a great deal of my success due to the "American Carpenter and Builder," which I have read for about four years.

I also have your book of Details and two volumes on Steel Square, and several other books pertaining to the trade. I don't think a man can get too much information about the trade.

C. H. WHEELER,  
Carpenter and Contractor.



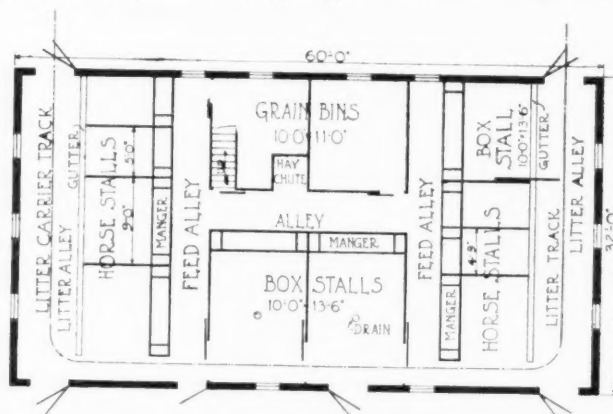
## A Concrete Block Barn

To the Editor:

Odebolt, Iowa.

I have endeavored to give you an exact floor plan of my barn. This is my own idea of a horse barn. Of course, I use the box stalls for cows with calves when necessary. This same plan could be nicely used for both horses and cattle, using one end for horses and the other for cattle, by changing the manger.

This barn has a litter carrier which makes a complete circle, extending 32 ft. back of barn. The drain is a concrete box 8 inches wide and 10 inches deep. The cover, a 2 by 12-inch



Floor Plan of Horse Barn Built of Cement Blocks. For Photo of Barn See Page 88.

plank, sits down into a 2-inch rabbet or shoulder on each side. Notches are cut on either side of 2 by 12-inch which lets the water into the drain, and a hole is cut thru foundation which lets water out.

In box stalls on the south, I have a box drain in each stall which goes thru tile to outside of barn and empties into a cement tile.

This barn has cement floor thruout. The blocks are laid on a 14-inch foundation wall which goes down 5 feet under ground to a 24-inch footing.

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In regard to the partitions; they are built 4 feet high of 2-inch lumber with a metal guard rail above made of  $\frac{5}{8}$  rods

2 feet long and fastened into a frame of 2 by 4's. This permits a breeze to pass over the horses during resting hours.

This barn cost me \$2,000, but it could not be built again for the same, as I bought the material right. Again, I will say I would never build a frame building. The stone cost more at first, but are cheaper in the long run.

HARRY W. HANSON.

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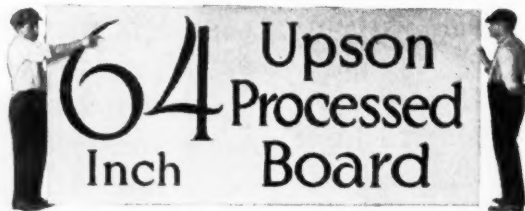
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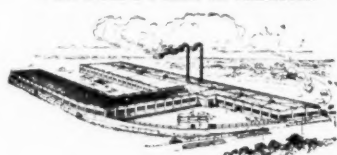
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Upson PROCESSED Board is made of specially selected, long, tough, pure wood fibers which are compressed into harder, stiffer and more woodlike, panels. It is free from cheap "chip" fibers with their tendency to curl, pull and twist, as well as short, punky "jack pine" fibers that make a weak, brittle, short-lived board.

64-inch Upson Board will be imitated. But, remember! No inferior wall board can be *successfully* made in panels 64 inches wide because

they will warp and twist and curl worse than ever, while the punky boards in this width will be almost impossible to handle. Upson Board looks, feels and *works* like lumber. It cuts clean instead of crumbling, tearing or gumming the saw. Carpenters say that they can handle one-third more of it than other wall boards in the same time. And, of course, each UPSON panel is *scientifically* processed: KILN CURED like interior trim, WATER-PROOFED and SURFACE FILLED.

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"They didn't believe I had shingles that couldn't crack, rot, rust or rattle loose."

"But now the name Neponset is my capital. The first job where I used

## NEPONSET SHINGLES

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The same materials are used in Neponset Shingles as in the well-known Paroid Roofing, also used in Neponset Proslate, the highest grade colored ready roofing ever made. Neponset Wall Board, Neponset Waterproof Building Paper and Neponset Floor Covering are other well-known Neponset products.



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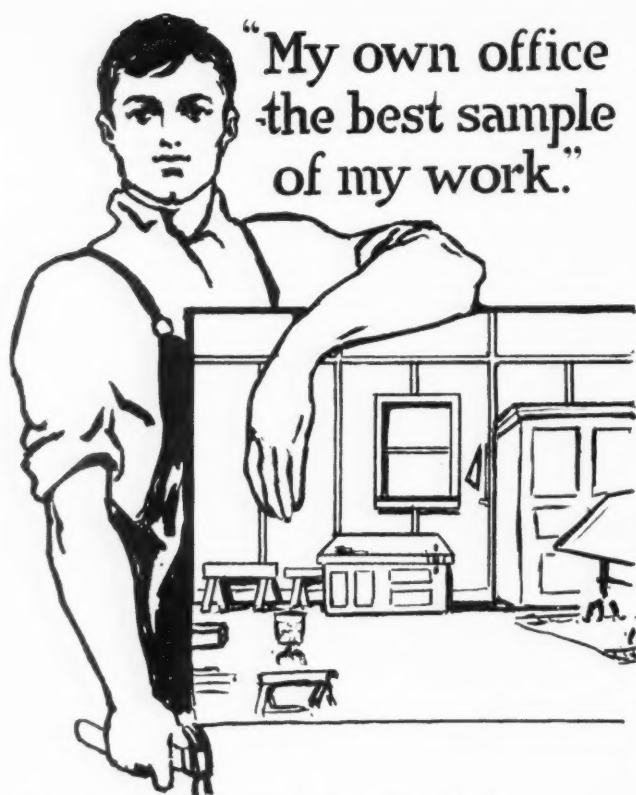
If you do not know Neponset Wall Board you can not know the possibilities that lie in this substitute for lath and plaster. Let us send you a sample. Details are given in "Repairing and Building" but you should examine the board itself. Mail your request today.

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## Building News from Alaska

To the Editor:

Anchorage, Alaska.

Enclosed please find post card of a building just completed way out here. It is a small hotel, 16 rooms and 10 by 44-foot dormitory in attic; windows 46 by 52-inch, French; hot water heat. To this will be added in the coming spring an 80-foot extension. The house is lined thruout with three thicknesses of tarred felt, making it warm and comfortable.

There are about 3,000 people wintering here, Anchorage being the Temporary Terminal of the Alaska Government R. R. to the Matanuska anthracite coal field, 75 miles inland.

Anchorage is situated on the shore of Cook Inlet. The second highest tides in the world prevail here (27 feet); there is shallow water for one-half mile or more. A beautiful background; to the north, Mt. Faulkner, and a little further Mt. McKinley, 23,000 feet high, 150 miles away. A low range is to the east, with some five to eight thousand mountains, snow-capped the greater part of the time; west, the same scenery prevails. Lower down we have a timber belt of spruce, birch and cottonwood.

At present (Nov. 29, 1915) we have two feet of snow, and fine sleighing. At about zero, hundreds are living in tents, as the townsite was not thrown open early enough to permit homes being built comfortably; while to a certain extent a shortage of building material prevails.

A queer feature of this community is that some 800 Greeks, Austrians and Italians from British Columbia and Canadian territory are living on what is called Poverty Row on the outer edge of this government townsite, burrowed like rabbits, and every new member added goes down another tier, over which a tent is stretched.

The wage feature and finance of this Commission is dominated by a head engineer, who is trying to build up a reputation for economy at the expense of the workmen. The government is paying 37½c per hour (8 hr. time); board \$1.00 per day for muckers and station men; 50c per hour for bridge men and shop men. All employees are exempt from hospital fees. Living is high; pork and mutton at 35c per pound; beef, 25c; eggs, \$17.00 per case; potatoes 5c per pound; sugar, \$8.50 per 100 lbs. Common dimension, shiplap, and stock stuff, \$35 per M at the yard. Litharge, \$2.50 per ton or thousand; team hire, \$2.50 per ton or thousand. Verily, it's your death sentence unless you stay away from here.



Hotel built by Wilson Freeman at Anchorage, Alaska.

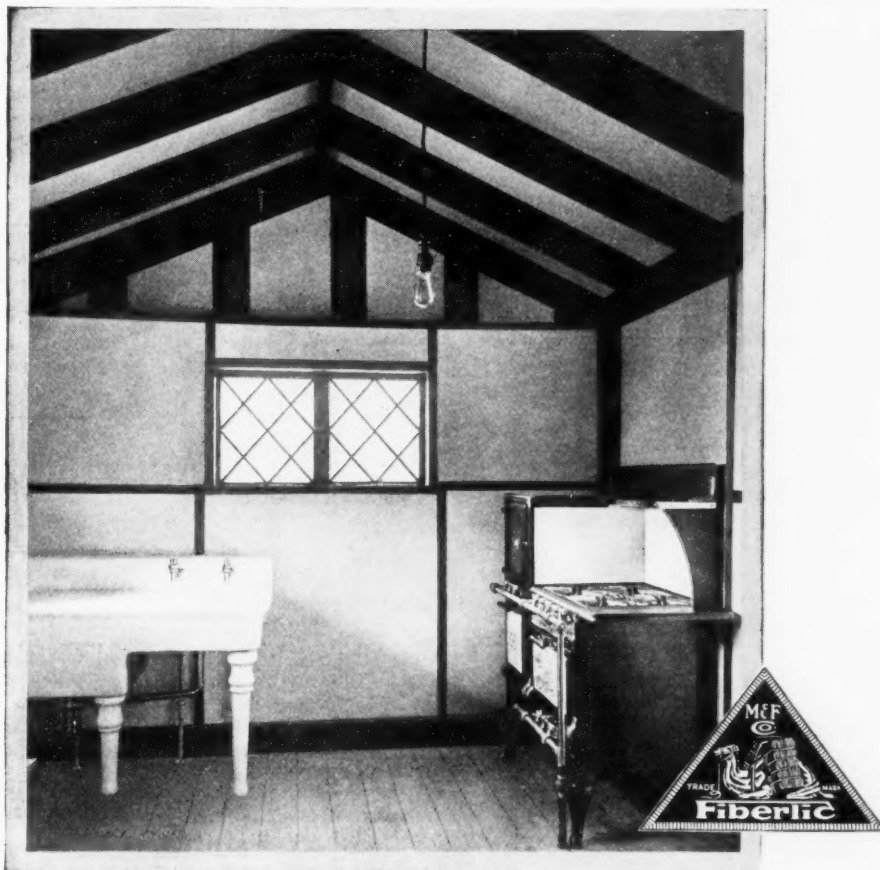
Enclosed you will find \$2.00 for a starter subscription. For the first four months send as first-class mail, as otherwise it is impossible to have it come thru from Seward, as all we are allowed is only 800 pounds of first-class mail at a trip. This comes in by dog team 110 miles.

Is this a Canadian country or U. S.? For of the 1,300 men employed this past season, you would not have found 150 citizens, full fledged or otherwise. In the office force I know

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# Fiberlic

*For Walls and Ceilings*



## Specify Fiberlic from Basement to Garret

FROM basement to garret—in any kind of building—there isn't a single room for which you can't safely specify Fiberlic Wall Board. For instance, take the Fiberlic surfaced kitchen illustrated above.

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Send for a sample of Fiberlic and try this test: Take your sample and pull it apart. Then do the same with the ordinary wall boards. Compare them and you'll immediately detect the absence of odor in Fiberlic.

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Your correspondent has 16 years to his credit in Alaska, and by right is not a native by adoption, but a full fledged Yankee, and when he started to send you this order, it occurred that a little information would be appreciated by his fellow tradesmen.

I will answer anyone who wishes more information, personally.

WILSON FREEMAN.



### Makes Hand Craft Furniture

To the Editor:

Long Beach, Calif.

Your magazine has been a great help to me. I used your plans for home-made furniture six years ago. I made a 7 ft. oak davenport, sold it for \$30; one 6-ft. chestnut davenport for \$20; one 4-ft. oak settee I own. I made and sold two taborets; one library table; one desk; one piano bench; one Morris chair; one leg rest, and some other pieces. I have with me now shipped from Ohio two large upholstered Morris rockers and one settee to match, bookcase, desk, two hall chairs and hall treet, pedestal and princess dresser. I made here in California one extension dining table, one dressing table with octagonal mirror, one library table of combination arcraft and reed-craft. I have the reed craft-arcraft combination designs of different pieces: Porch swings, beds, baskets, chairs, etc. It is a swell combination.

Yours respectfully,

B. H. CHARLES.

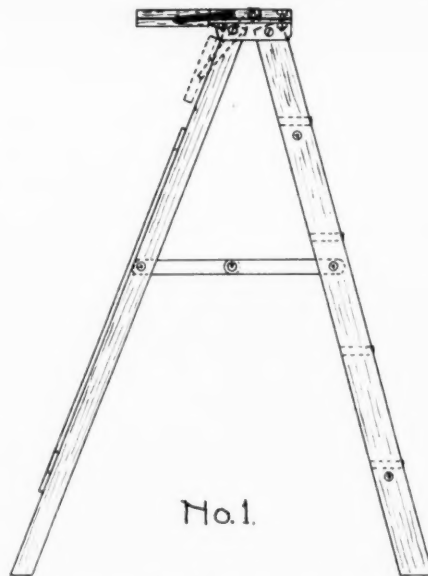


### Improved Step Ladder

To the Editor:

Bushnell, Ill.

Am sending you sketch of an improved step ladder I made during winter months when not much was doing. It is pat-



Step Ladder with Shelf at Top. Made by J. B. Robertson.

ented and a good seller. I call it the Robertson Top Shelf Step Ladder. It is the mechanic's and household friend and fills a long-felt want. Any one who has ever used this ladder will have no trouble to decide that the top is the proper place to have the shelf, instead of a small one part way down on the opposite side.

In painting, cleaning windows, or where tools are used,

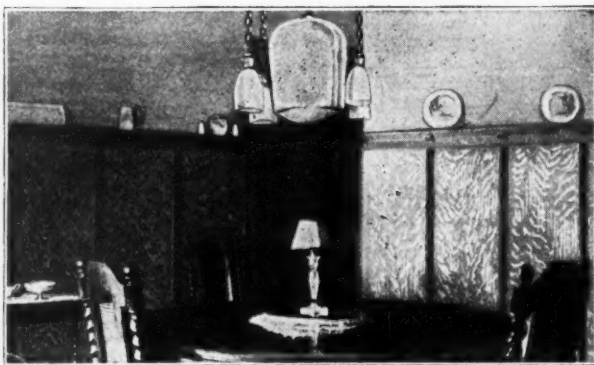
you have a large, strong shelf which is handy to get at and cannot be accidentally tripped. When not needed, raise the shelf edgewise, and let it drop down against the legs, as shown by the dotted lines. (See cut.)

Try this ladder and you will use no other.

I have a shop and find little time to loaf. When not working for others, I always find plenty to do for myself in the way of improving tools, etc.

Have been a subscriber to the "A. C. & B." for the past five years and devote much time to studying it, which nets me good returns.

J. B. ROBERTSON,  
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Surface-sealed by a patented process, front and back, it resists moisture better than any other wall material and is easier to paint.

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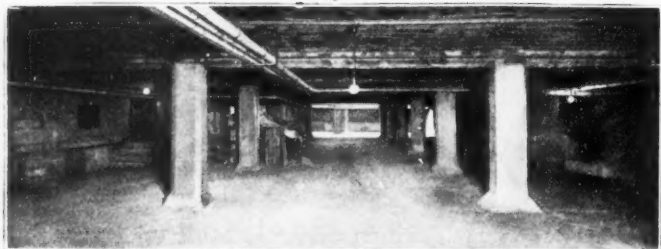
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## Cuts at Knuckle Joint

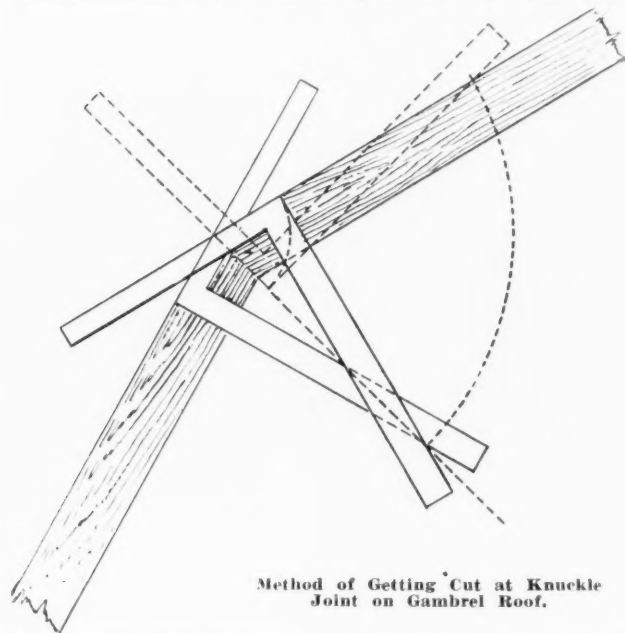
To the Editor:

Quincy, Mass.

I would like to know how to get the cut of a gambrel roof of any pitch where the two rafters come together forming the knuckle joint.

C. B. THOMPSON.

Answer—This may be found by taking two squares and



Method of Getting Cut at Knuckle Joint on Gambrel Roof.

placing them with tongues together, as shown, forming the angle that the pieces are to join each other and intersecting at any desired figure that will cause the blades to intersect. Then the intersecting figures thus found will give the required angle for the cut as indicated by the square shown by the broken lines.

A. W. Woods.



## Questions on Stair Building

To the Editor:

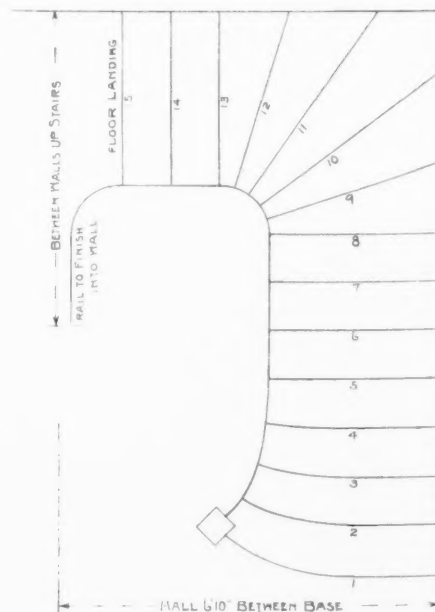
Woodstock, Ont., Can.

I have a stair to put in similar to enclosed plan and would like to tackle the job myself from start to finish; but as my knowledge has been largely limited to straight stair work, am a little uncertain how to go about this one.

Have seen various questions asked and how to build my string, answered in the "A. C. & B." on stair work, but nothing that will help me now.

Would like some brother reader to give me simplified drawings of how to build my string, how to get radius of bottom treads, also best way to bend risers for same and how to lay out hand rail. Information that will help me in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN WEBB.



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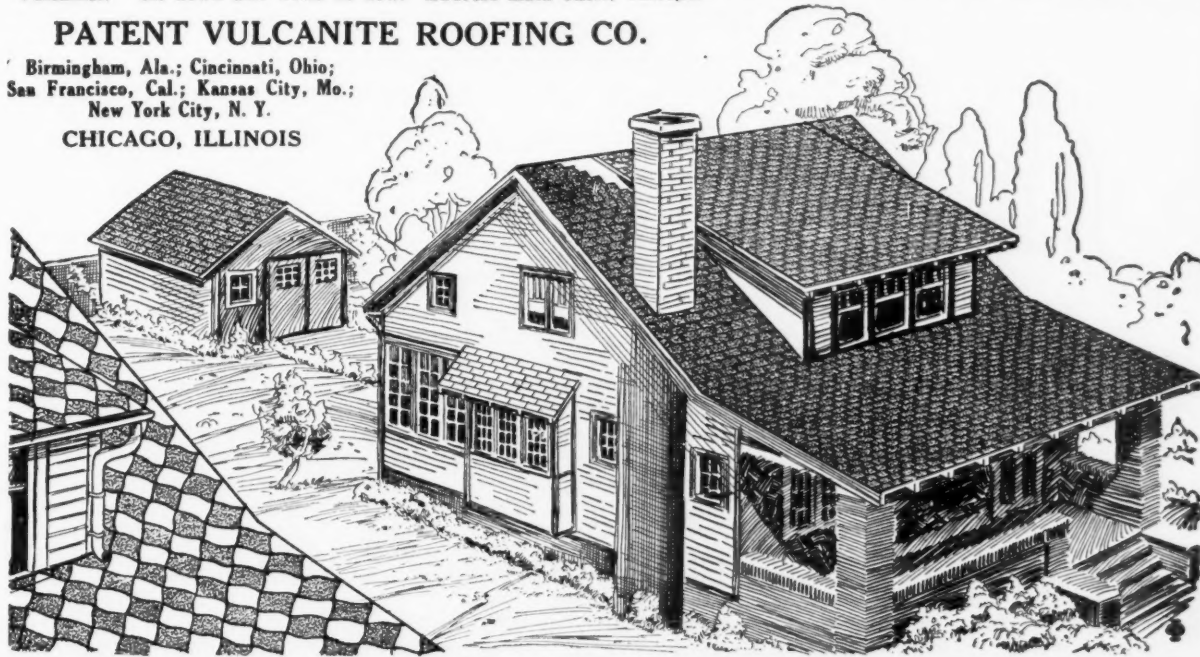
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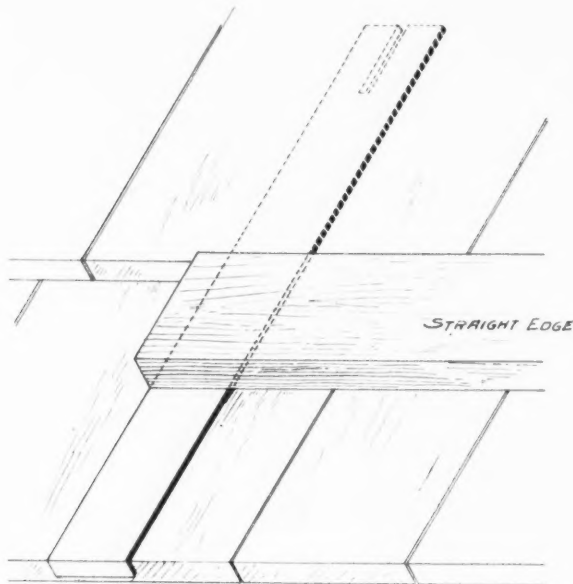


### A Guide for Shingling

To the Editor:

Waldoboro, Me.

Am enclosing a shingle guide which I have found to be a very useful thing to have around. The guide is made from strap iron about an inch wide by an eighth inch thick. This screws on the under side of the straight edge with the end which is turned down about one-fourth of an inch, up against the butts of the shingles; and by driving a shingle nail in the slot at the upper end we are ready to proceed with



Simple Shingle Guide, Made by W. H. Bean.

the shingling. After the course is laid a tap or two on the upper edge of the straight edge will drive the guide out from under the shingles; proceed with the next course as before.

W. H. BEAN.



### Values Information Exchange

To the Editor:

Freeport, Me.

I wish to thank Bro. Stivers, of Winchester, Ohio, for the sketch of the way he frames purlins. The one I sent in was the way a carpenter framed the purlins of a barn near home, and I wondered if that was the regular way to frame them. I like Mr. Stivers' way the best, and appreciate his kindness in sending it in.

As I am young at the business, it seems good to get a helping hand, and I have learned more since I have taken the AMERICAN CARPENTER AND BUILDER than thru all the men I have ever worked under. Most of the bosses consider it a bother when they are asked to answer questions. Talk about the boss carpenters! I worked with a man a short time ago who claimed he had educated two or three men who were now able to take charge on large jobs; but this same man framed a piazza roof and when he cut the jack rafters, instead of sawing them by rule, he hewed them off to match against the hip rafter, and the job was a disgrace to any man. When I saw it, I made the remark, "If that man can educate others to be boss carpenters, I am able to start a college."

I wish we could have some of those fast shinglers here in the East; some of them here fairly kill the jobs. But sometimes I don't wonder, for people here put off shingling jobs till it's cold weather.

I worked on a repairing job last winter and I was about frozen. They think it's cheaper, but if they only knew, it

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You will get the inside track; and H-L-F will give you this service without charge, with the expectation, however, of getting the lumber order, if our price entitles us to it.

### MATERIAL BILL NOT NEEDED—just do this

Simply send us a rough sketch, showing room arrangement, with dimensions, tell us the kind of roof you want, and we prepare the blue print, and figure the price by our unit system of pricing.

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We'll figure all bills sent *now*, at the low winter price. Soon as present stocks are gone, you'll pay a lot more. Some grades are already \$2 to \$4 per thousand feet higher. Hardware, paint, windows—all materials are going up. **You'll pay war prices if you wait.** Don't do it. **SEND YOUR BILLS NOW.**

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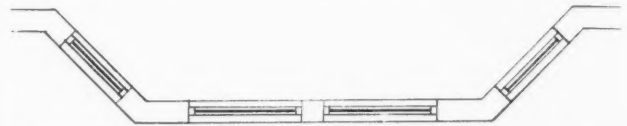
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costs about double, for a man can't do a decent day's work in cold weather, and he gets just as much and by good rights should get more.

Now, Brother Carpenters, I want to ask a question and hope you will help me. I have got a bay window to build, and



Plan of Bay Window Which is to Terminate in Dormer on Roof

it is to extend up and terminate in a dormer window on the roof. If it was to be a square bay window, the job would be easy, but it is to be as sketched. How would you finish it off to make a good job where it terminates on the roof? The dormer window is to have a gable roof instead of flat.

J. B. SYDLEMAN.



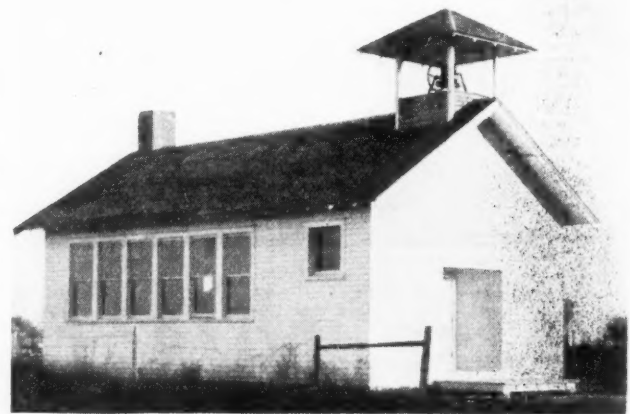
## Well Lighted Cheap School House

To the Editor:

Chester, Neb.

Am enclosing photo of a county school house I built last fall.

J. M. HOWARD.



Country Schoolhouse Built at Chester, Neb., by J. M. Howard.



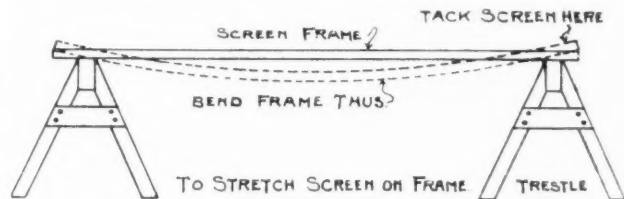
## To Stretch Screen Wire

To the Editor:

Perry, Okla.

I saw in your most valuable magazine a year or so ago, where some one was giving a good way to stretch screen wire on the frame. He advocated using the hammer to stretch the screen wire on the frame, by pressing the wire down over the end of the frame with the head of the hammer.

I believe I have a better way than that. Place the frame on the trestles, placing one trestle at each end of the frame.



Method of Getting Screen Stretched Tightly on Frame.

Tack the screen at one end of the frame, then draw the wire over the other end; next, bend the frame down about 2 inches in the middle, tacking the wire at the other end and let the frame straighten out, which you will find stretches the wire nicely.

RAY COLBURN.



# Why White Pine?

## A Reminder of a Few Facts Every Experienced Carpenter Knows

It would be presumptuous for us to try to tell you men who are working with wood every day, anything about the superior qualities of White Pine. You know the facts enumerated below. We simply wish to remind you of them before the rush of another building season is upon you.

### WHITE PINE

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### Who Knows about Rustic Oak Finish

To the Editor:

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

I would like to get some information from one of the brothers about an interior finish which is new to me.

A friend of mine wants a bungalow built. The interior is to be finished in oak. Small oak trees about 3 in. in diameter are to be ripped in half, planed and smoothed; but one side is left rounded.

If one of the brothers could advise me how to work this out in a satisfactory manner, I would be very thankful.

W. H. MICHAELSEN.

### Building a Brick Smokehouse

To the Editor:

Montrose, Pa.

Last fall I was called upon in my capacity as a bricklayer to build a smokehouse for the proprietor of our local meat market. As I had never built or seen one that was built just right, nor had he, and could find no plan or description anywhere for one, we had to work it out as we went along with the result that we got a thoroly satisfactory job in every way. Feeling how I should have appreciated a description for such a job, I am sending you this, hoping it may help some one else.

The building was 4 by 8 by about 12 feet inside, built of brick, two bricks thick, as it was too late in the fall, or I would have advocated concrete blocks. We excavated and put in a trench wall of rubble concrete below frost line. At ground line I put up a form 12 inches high, and filled with rubble concrete, and upon this started my brick work.

The building is close against the rear end of the meat market, the only openings into it being from this rear room. There are two doors, a small one about 12 by 18 inches, thru which the smoke fire is built, and a larger one just over it to allow the drawing up and removing the smoked product. About three feet from dirt floor we put in a 3/4-inch water pipe along each long side, with ends projecting into wall, supporting cross bars upon which we laid very heavy fence wire, also laid in walls at ends and sides to prevent possible harm from falling into the fire. At intervals of 30 inches, 24 inches and 20 inches, more pipes were laid into the wall the same as the others were, with shorter ones the narrow way, upon which the meat is suspended from suitable hooks. The building was then covered with a concrete roof laid over expanded metal. A chimney 8 inches by 8 inches inside with a damper operated by a small chain allows smoke regulation and draft.

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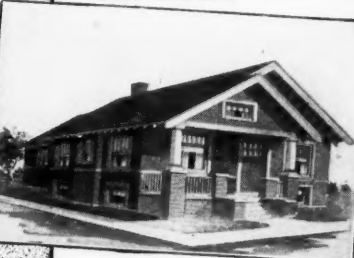
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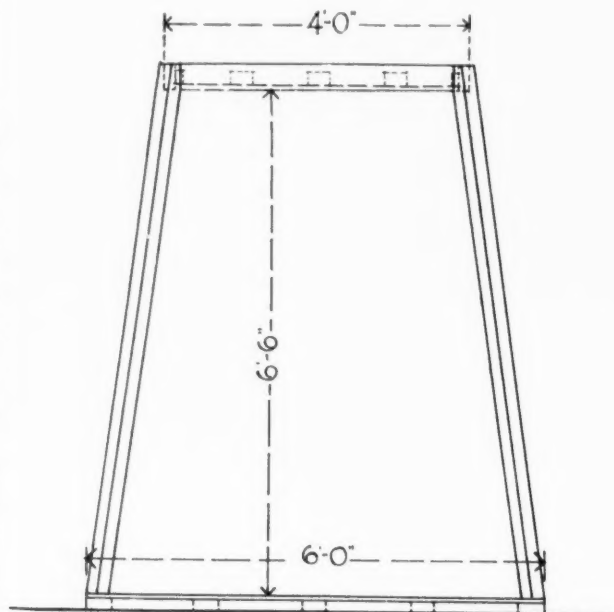
To the Editor.

Uhrichsville, Ohio.

I would like to know how to build a platform for a punching bag such as professional boxers use. The platform is to be set on four legs in the floor.

CARL JONES.

Answer—The illustrations shown here give the construction of a punching bag stand, as requested in your letter. We

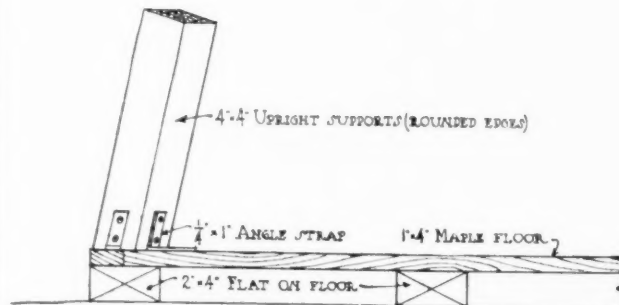
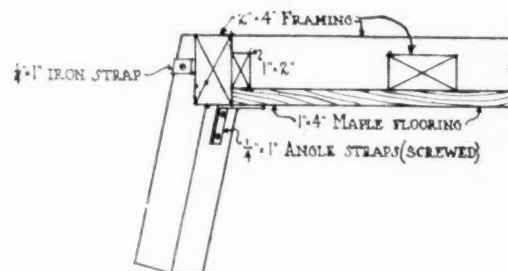


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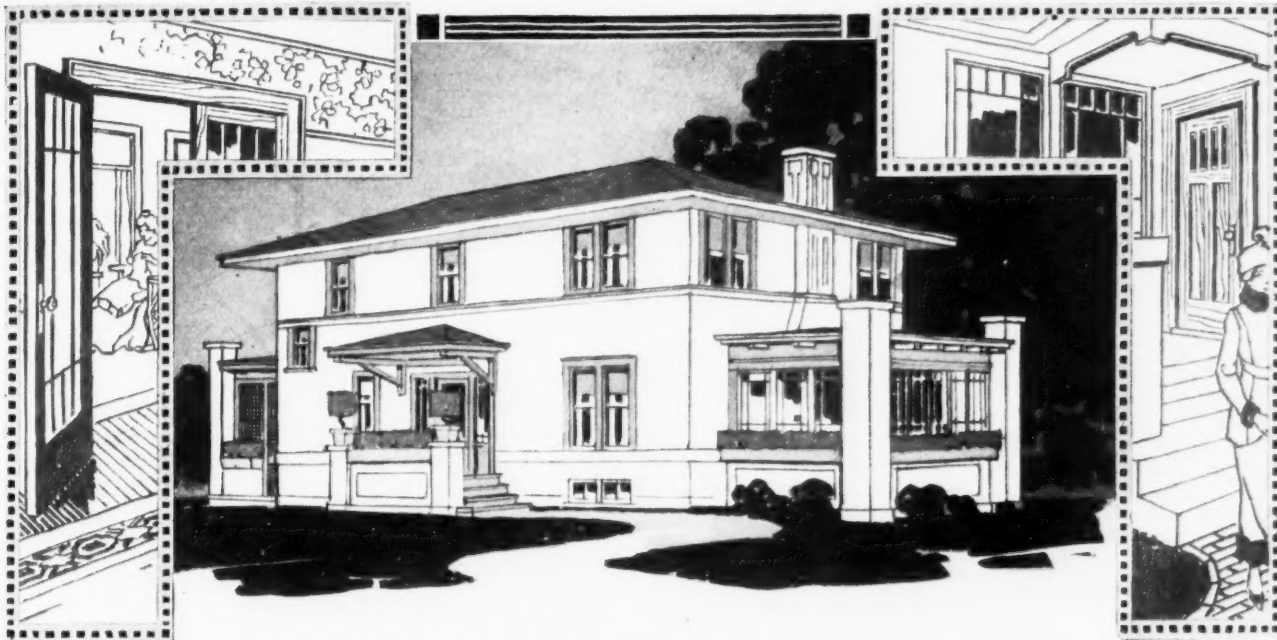
Dimensions and Shape of Punching Bag Stand.

would suggest that you buy a wooden ring, however, such as is generally used, and which fastens to the wall. Unless you had the lumber on hand for the platform punching bag stand, the ring arrangement would be much cheaper. These rings can be obtained thru most hardware stores.

EDITOR.



Details Showing Method of Building Punching Bag Stand.



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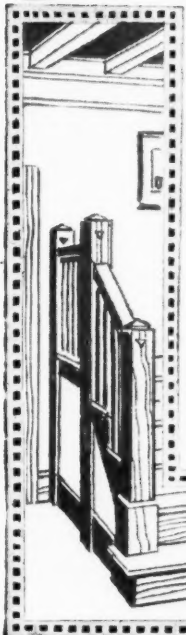
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### Ney's New No. 6 Monarch Barn Door Rail and Hangers

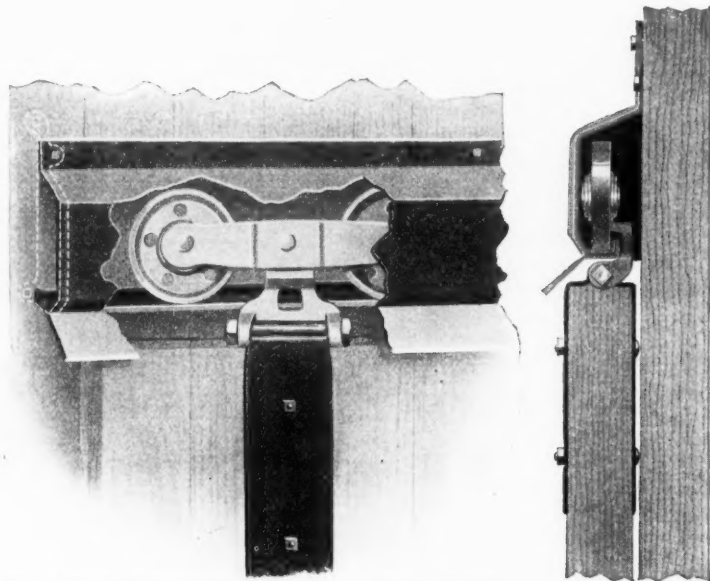
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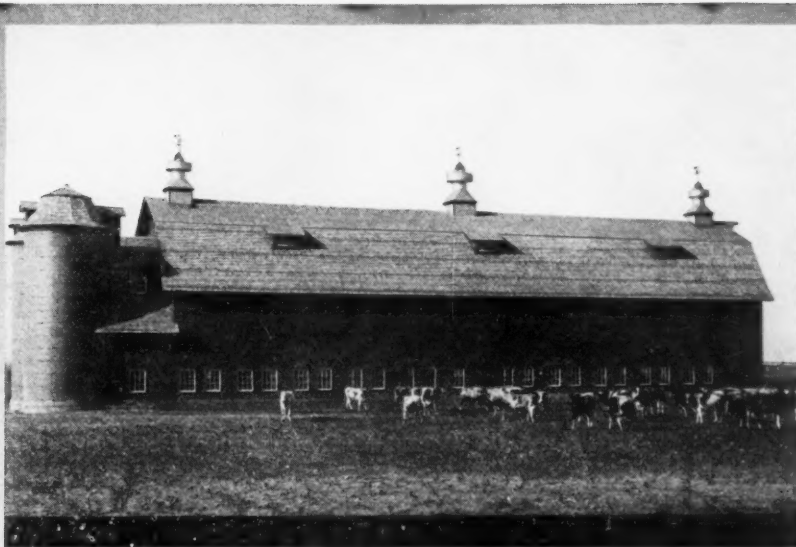


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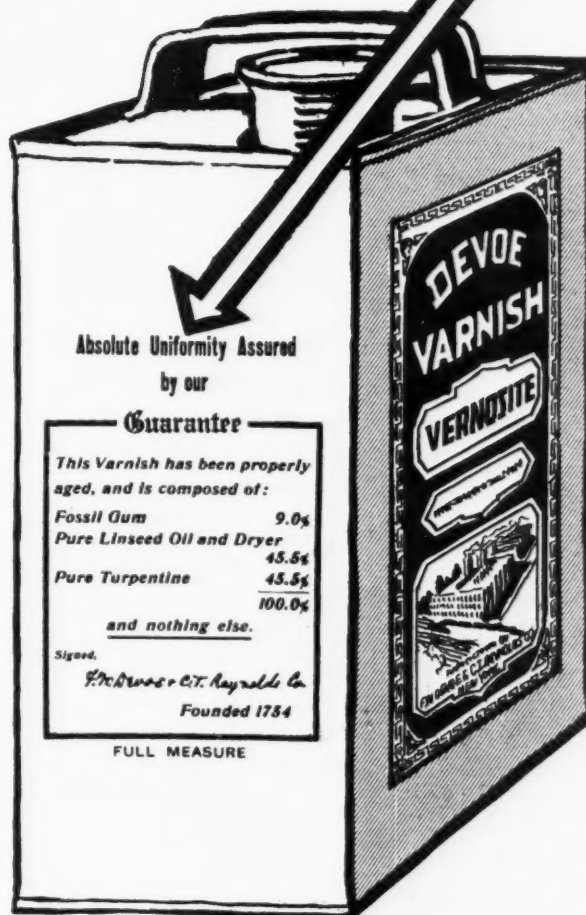
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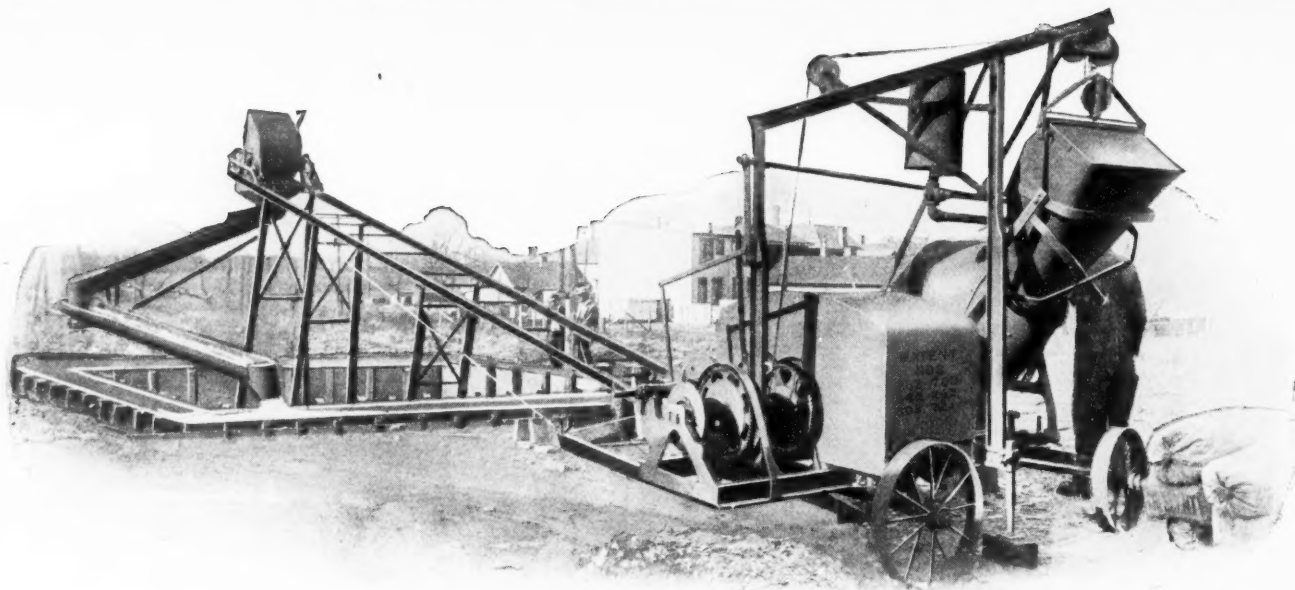
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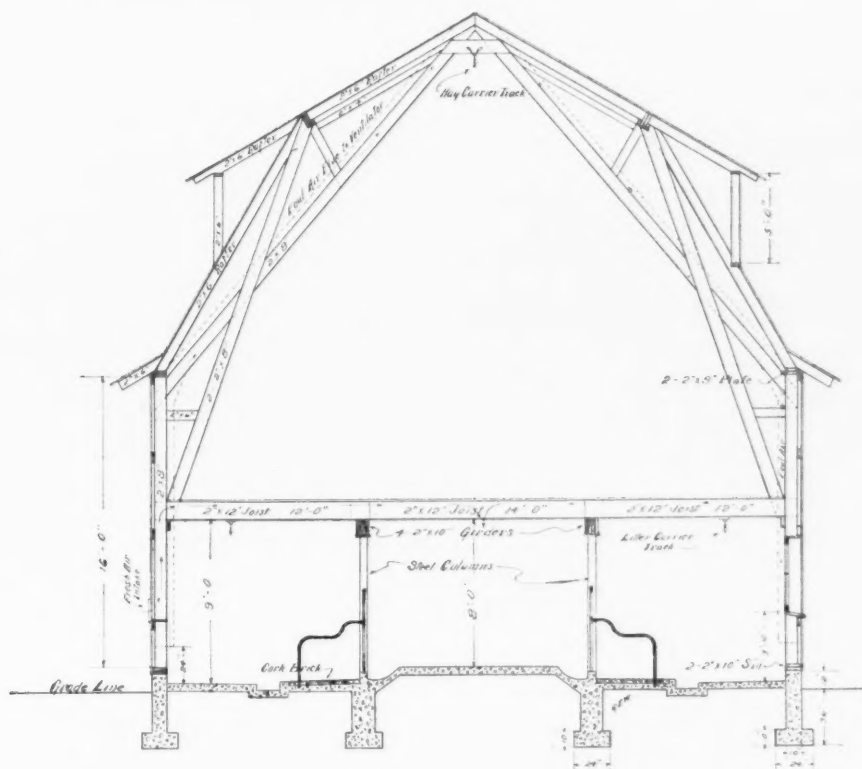
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The table construction and also the arrangement of the band saw bracket make this machine of great value to the builder for all kinds of work. It is made by the Schaefer Manufacturing Company, Berlin, Wis. Full descriptions of this combination woodworker, which is made in several sizes, will be sent on request.

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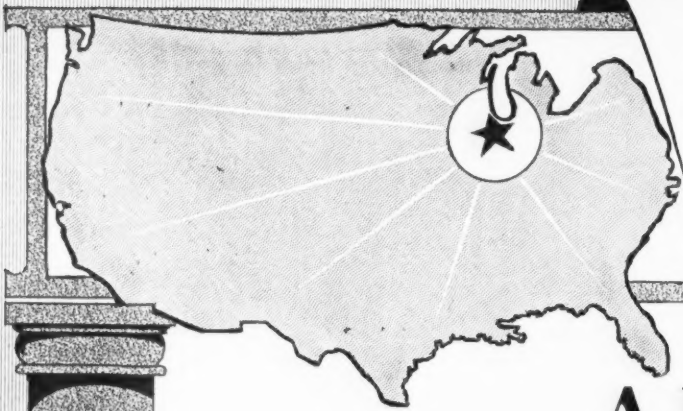
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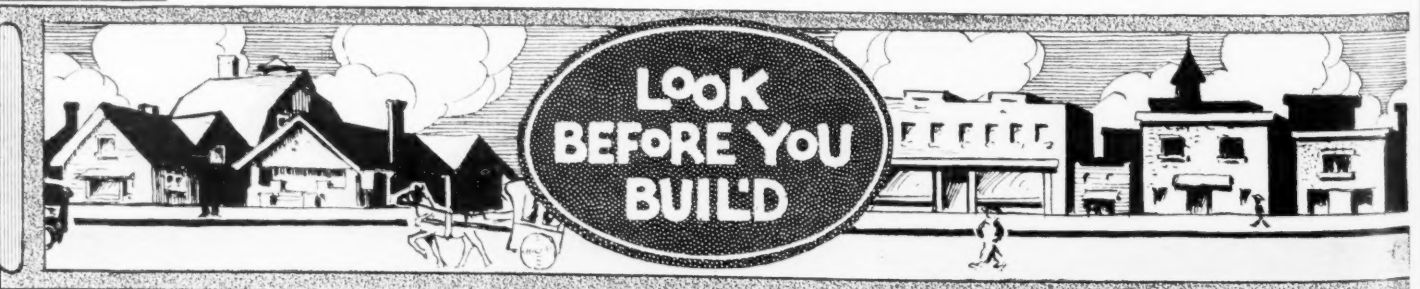
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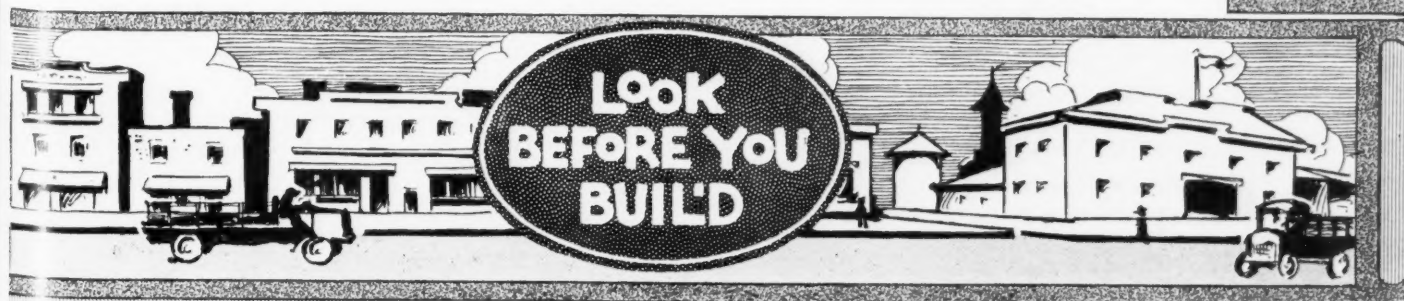
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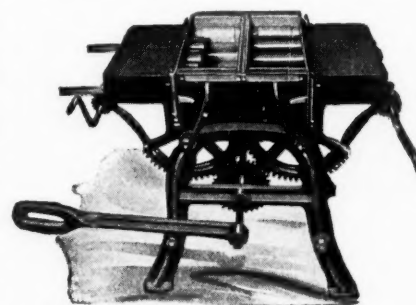
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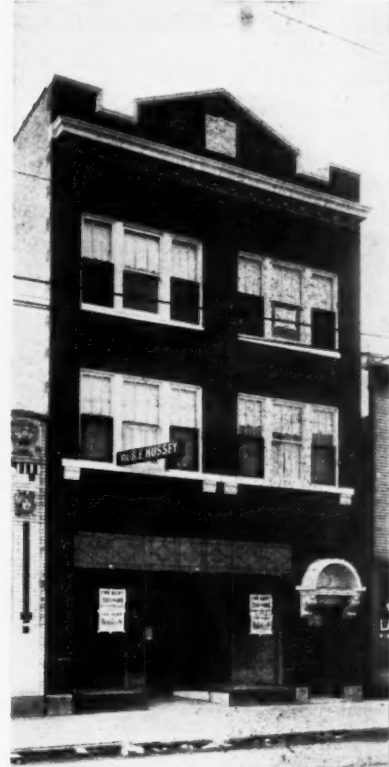
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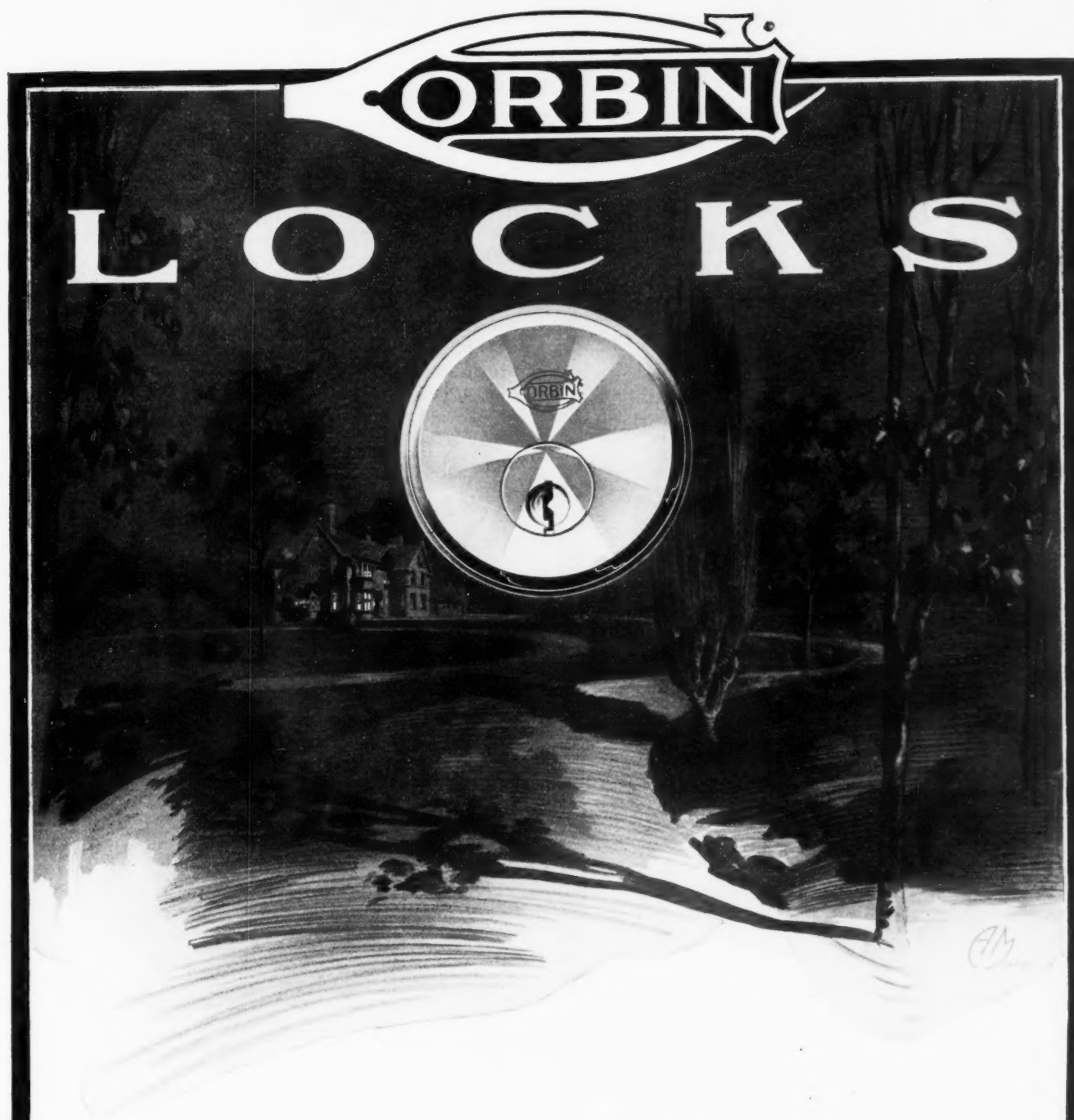
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## GERMANTOWN MASTER BUILDER

# TOOLS HAVE BEEN *PROVING* THEIR SUPERIORITY FOR 57 YEARS

Think of that! They helped to build the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, the World's Fair at Chicago, the St. Louis Exhibition, the present Fair at San Francisco. And in all these years the quality that made them the favorite with early American Master Builders has never once deviated from its high standard. They are made *absolutely right*, in material, workmanship, design, temper and balance.

This hammer is made in three sizes, No. 745, 11 oz., No. 746, 16 oz., No. 747, 20 oz. Each \$1.00. The hardness is ideal, the claw grips and holds all size nails, the balance is perfect, the second growth hickory handle never comes loose.



"MASTER BUILDERS" are made under ideal conditions, and are inspected at every stage of their manufacture. They are hand forged and individually tempered. You can rest assured that when you purchase one you are getting a perfect tool, free from even the slightest defect.

This Broad Hatchet possesses a balance and swing that will instantly appeal. It has a thin bit and a swell bevel that will throw the chip and prevent wedging. The rounded edge makes a "draw" cut. Subjected to the most severe test before leaving our hands. Made in four sizes, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

## Germantown Tool Works

Philadelphia, Pa.

Branch: 62 East Lake St., Chicago

## Specify Stock Sizes of "Fenestra" Steel Windows

Announcement is made by the Detroit Steel Products Company of Detroit, makers of "Fenestra" Solid Steel Windows, a short time ago, that they were going to sell standard sized steel windows "right off the shelf."

Heretofore it has been customary in building operations of any size for the architect to draw up the plans and specifications in accordance with the ideas of the owner, giving the width and height dimensions, and the contractors and supply people followed his specifications. Unfortunately, however, very few architects designed a building using the same size windows thruout.

Of course, it is evident that with every building demanding window variations peculiar to itself, every building operation had to be handled individually, and windows for each job had to be made up "special," the cost being considerably greater than it would have been had it been possible to use one or two standard types and sizes.

Then, too, "special windows" require weeks for manufacture, whereas a standard window can be made up in quantities and held in stock ready for immediate shipment.

It seemed, therefore, that if a market for standard sized windows could be sufficiently developed to warrant the manufacturer in making up these types in quantities, the cost would be greatly reduced. This would apply not only to the big building operation but also to the hundreds of little jobs in which, heretofore, it had been cheaper to use windows of some other construction than steel.

The Detroit Steel Products Company believed that such a demand could be established: first, by getting the architect to specify standard sized windows; second, by making the price of standard windows low enough to compare favorably with the price asked for wooden windows, and, thirdly, by offering a shipping date of ten days from receipt of orders for standard windows. To develop this demand the Fenestra Stock Sash Sales Department was organized with Mr. George P. Richardson manager.



George P. Richardson, Manager  
Fenestra Stock Sash Sales Dept.

## The Republic Low-Charging Light-Ten

The two greatest advantages of a mixer for the average contractor are convenience and light weight. The light weight must of course be consistent with the capacity, but the lighter a machine is for a given capacity the more readily can it be moved from place to place. The convenience may be in the form of easy charging features or methods of handling material, and it is also well known that certain capacities that handle even sacks of cement in charging are more convenient than ones that require the splitting of bags.

The mixer shown here combines these good qualities in an

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# Rust-proof Nails



## ZINCLAD SHINGLE NAILS

The safest kind on the market—because they have a 10% covering of pure genuine zinc applied by the hot dip process. Made in 3d, 3½d and 4d sizes, both cut and wire styles, sold only in modern sanitary five pound cartons. Get them for every shingling job from your local lumber dealer when buying shingles. Price 10c per pound.

Sent prepaid on receipt of price if your dealer cannot furnish them.

**W. H. MAZE COMPANY, Peru, Ill.**



# WHEELBARROWS

*are not mere incidents, in a contractor's cost sheet*



The *cost* of a wheelbarrow is a small matter.

The *work* it does is tremendously important.

Not merely the number of days it holds together, but the *tonnage it carries each day!*

## *Sterling Barrows*

are scientifically designed and balanced to carry extra heavy loads. The wheels are self-oiling—thus wheel easier under a heavy load than is possible with the ordinary wheelbarrow.

*It is a fact* that laborers load more materials and make more trips with STERLING barrows simply because they are *easier on the man.*

The riveted channel leg and the keyed axle eliminates the constant necessity of tightening nuts on leg bolts and nuts on wheel axles.

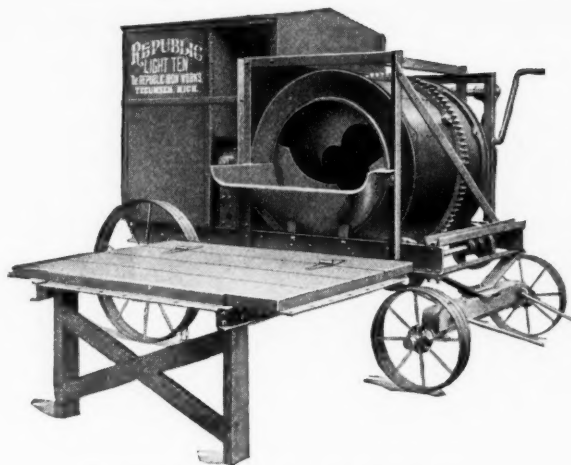
And added to these big features of the larger daily earning power of STERLING Wheelbarrows is the incidental fact that, while they cost a little more, they last from two to three times as long as ordinary barrows.

This positive fact is due to the superior design, materials and workmanship employed in their construction.

*Our Catalogue No. 19 explains why. Just ask for it.*

**STERLING WHEELBARROW COMPANY**  
6207 Shenners Ave. WEST ALLIS, WIS.

Makers of Patented Channel Steel Foundry Flasks, Snap Flasks, Skim Gates, Wedges, Foundry and Contractors' Wheelbarrows and Carts, Steel Fill and Wood Trucks.



Republic Low-Charging Light-Ten Mixer.

attractive way. It is a one bag machine and for this capacity is unusually light. The charging platform is 24 inches high and can be folded back out of the way when the mixer is being moved from one job to another. The charging can be handled with a hoist also or a power loader if desired.

The intake opening is 26 inches wide, which makes the charging even more simple.

The engine is encased in a steel housing and is made dirt and frost proof with plenty of excess power.

Another feature claimed for this mixer by the manufacturers is the speed of discharge. They say that a batch can be completely discharged in 12 seconds.

The Republic Light-Ten is described in an attractive circular that is being sent out to all who are interested by the Republic Iron Works, Box 445, Tecumseh, Mich.



### A New Product of Distinctive Merits

Kahn Portable Steel Buildings are completely illustrated and described in a new catalog just now being distributed. The whole idea of these portable buildings has been developed along new and original ideas. They are substantial buildings of exceptional quality not to be compared with the ordinary flimsy, light gauge materials that have often been sold for portable buildings.

The field of usefulness of Kahn Portable Steel Buildings is practically unlimited, covering the range from the smallest garage to large general shops for manufacturing purposes, and including contractors' houses, hospital buildings, school houses, factory buildings of all types, summer cottages, boat houses, election booths, etc.

Among our readers there are undoubtedly many that would be interested in some application of these houses. The catalog will be sent to interested parties if they will address the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Dept. H-44, Youngstown, Ohio.



### Roofs of Metal Shingles and Tiles

The value and usefulness of metal shingle and metal tile roofs are shown to the best advantage in the new booklet issued by the Berger Manufacturing Company, Canton, Ohio. The booklet is especially valuable to builders because complete instructions are given for handling all varieties of ornamental metal roofings. This information makes it possible for all builders to get the best results with this class of roofing material.

The booklet is attractively gotten up and contains illustrations of all kinds of roofs and roof trimmings. The directions for handling all this material are very complete. The

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## Make Sure of Genuine G. & B. PEARL by Looking for the Copper Wires and Round Tag

**I**F you want the one screen material that ends paint and repair expense—that really resists rust, look for—ask for—and insist on genuine G. & B. PEARL Wire Cloth. To make sure of the real article look for the two copper wires in the selvage and the Round Tag bearing the name Gilbert & Bennett—you'll find them on every roll of the genuine article.

The biggest selling branded wire cloth in America is G.&B. PEARL. Why? Simply because in addition to being the handsomest screen made, it is the best wearing one—as near rust-proof as metal can be.

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Screening Doors,  
Windows and Porches*

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**PEARL**  
WIRE CLOTH

*Made in Two  
Weights—Regular  
and Extra Heavy*

G. & B. PEARL is beautiful, smooth surfaced and absolutely sanitary—easy on the eyes and the longer it's used the less visible it becomes. The one reason why imitations fall far short of the genuine lies in the fact that the metallic rust-proof coating of PEARL, which does away with painting and repairs, is a secret process, exclusive with the Gilbert & Bennett Co.

While there is only one quality of PEARL—it is made in two weights—regular and Extra Heavy. Go to the best dealer in your town and judge PEARL for your self. It represents real screen economy.

Or—if you prefer—write our nearest office for samples and booklet.

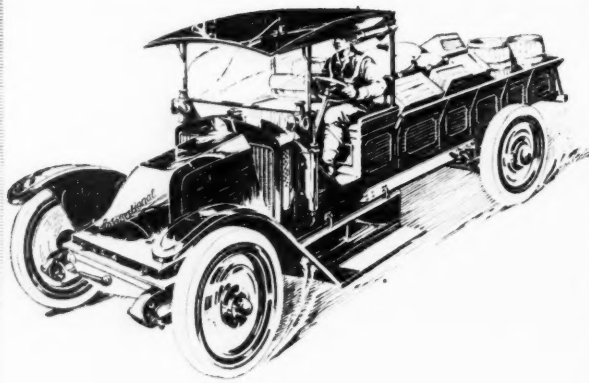
*The Best Hardware Dealer in Your City Sells "PEARL."*

## The Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Co.

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Money invested in an International Motor Truck pays a high rate of interest. An International truck keeps customers satisfied by giving them prompt, regular service. With an International, business is extended to its widest limit. But, more important than these, is the fact that—

***The International Motor Truck  
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Success depends upon the  
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This Company maintains a complete service station in 88 principal cities throughout the United States. Each station employs expert truck men and carries a full stock of repair parts, from a set of chains to complete power plant. Both men and repairs are at a customer's command instantly in case of accident. We make it our business to keep our customers satisfied, just as you do. We hope a buyer of an International will never have an accident, but if he should have, we do not allow it to interfere with his business for one minute longer than is absolutely necessary.

These are the newly announced rock-bottom prices:

All prices cash f.o.b. Akron, Ohio	Model MA—1,000 lbs. capacity, air-cooled . \$ 600
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	Model F—2,000 lbs. capacity, chassis only . 1,500

*Write for complete information on International Motor Trucks.*

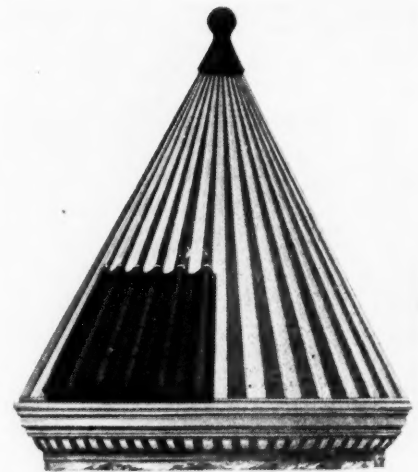
**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER  
COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
(INCORPORATED)

70 Harvester Building CHICAGO U S A

metal shingles are made single or in groups and the tile are set up in groups in different sizes. The different sizes and styles make this roofing suitable for all purposes.

This concern is also distributing a booklet of the Stark Rolling Mills Company, which tells the story of the production of "Ton-can" metal, that is used in many of the products of the Berger Company.

The reasons are given for the remarkable durability of "Ton-can" metal and under many adverse conditions. Copies of these booklets can be obtained from Berger Manufacturing Co., Canton, Ohio. Ask for Booklet E. A. B.



Graduated Tile for Roofing Conical Tower.  
Illustration Copyrighted by the  
Berger Mfg. Co.

### Con-ser-tex for Roofs and Floors

A book of suggestions and interesting information for the carpenter and builder has just been issued for distribution by the William L. Barrell Company, 8 Thomas Street, New York City.

This book not only tells about the long life of "Con-ser-tex" Canvas Roofing, but also gives many valuable pointers for making larger profits on your repair jobs and new buildings.

Briefly, "Con-ser-tex" is a canvas roofing chemically treated to preserve the fibre from mildew and the detrimental action of the oil in paint. Unlike most roofing fabrics, it remains unaffected by any kind of weather.

It is used with the greatest satisfaction to the owner and economy to the builder and contractor for porch and house roofs, piazza and other floors.

A postal will bring you a copy of our book entitled "Facts and Figures on Roofing" and full information.



### Minneapolis Cornell Board Office Established

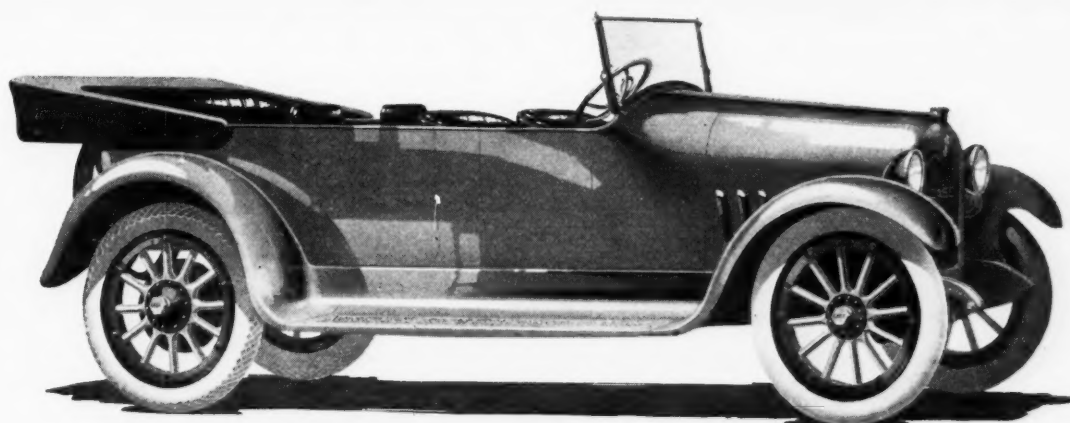
Recognizing the importance of St. Paul and Minneapolis as a great distributing center for the northwest, the Cornell Wood Products Company of Cornell, Wis., and Chicago, thru their President, Mr. C. O. Frisbie, have just opened offices of considerable proportion in the First National Soo Line Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

This office is in charge of Mr. W. N. Spires, who is the Assistant Sales Manager in charge of the northwest district for the Cornell Wood Products Company.

It has been the custom of the Cornell Wood Products Company to become thoroly established in their various districts and divisions thruout the United States, and in doing so they have spared no expense to serve the interest of their clients fully and completely.

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NEW CASE "40"—\$1090. F. O. B. Racine, Wis.

## Inherited Merit

At Racine, in Wisconsin, is a city of uncommon workers. In the pioneer days of 1842, Jerome I. Case, as a youth, came "far" west. He started, then, a small workshop. From that modest beginning there has developed a great institution—known and respected the world over for the merit of its products.

The sincerity of purpose of the founder of this Company—his wisdom—is proved by the success of this Company. The merit that has made its own way through generations of tests, is again expressed in the new Case "40." This car, we know, will continue the good name of this Company because it combines those essentials of motor car value—fundamental thoroughness and dignified good taste.

### Tomorrow's Car Today

The new Case "40" is introduced to the world—Case cars are found in Europe, South America—yes, in South Africa—as a car with an unusual pedigree. This fact means a whole lot in these days of adjustment in motordom.

The new Case "40" we say is Tomorrow's Car. You will be struck with its unusual lines—its blended, plastic modeling. You are bound to stop and admire it. You are bound to envy one's ownership.

### Commanding Superiorities

Your first mile in this car will delight you with its unusual comfort. This is gained not alone by the use of cantilever springs, but by the Case way of suspending these springs from the rear axle so that they do only spring duty.

The divided front seats—the upholstery in real grain leather, which, by the way, is removable as a unit, for cleaning or changing to another color—together with the unusual room both in the front compartment and in the tonneau, will excite further praise.

Then when you come to test those parts beneath the hood in a hard pull or up a steep incline, or on the car's 100,000th mile, you will find the Case motor well deserving of the characterization—"the motor that makes extra cylinders unnecessary."

### More Details

Such care in the planning of details is illustrated by the fact that all wiring is housed in waterproof, rustless, flexible conduits. The junction box between the body and the chassis also indicates the sincerity you will find if you go through this car with a microscope. By the way, we urge you to study minutely every part. Of course Westinghouse ignition, lighting and starting equipment needs no further comment.

### New Car—New Price

In announcing this car at the new price of \$1090, with the statement that it contains all of the merit of our earlier "40" which sold for \$2300, we give you proof of the progress which this Company has made in the automobile field. We have always stuck by those fundamentals instilled in the early workers of this Company by its founder.

In designing and building this car, we have thought of you who buy with an intelligent understanding of what makes value. Let us prove to you, if you will, what Case means by value. Preliminary data will be sent at your request. We welcome the opportunity of showing and explaining to you a car that we believe will appeal to your good judgment and good taste.



## J. I. CASE T. M. COMPANY, Inc.

Founded 1842

751 Liberty Street

Racine, Wis.



This policy has been emphatically inaugurated in this district thru the Minneapolis office.

The company has arranged at considerable expense a demonstration and show room in connection with their office in the First National Soo Line Building.

Mr. Frisbie has sent out an announcement thruout this district, at the same time extending an invitation to all the dealers in the Northwest to call upon them at their Minneapolis office.



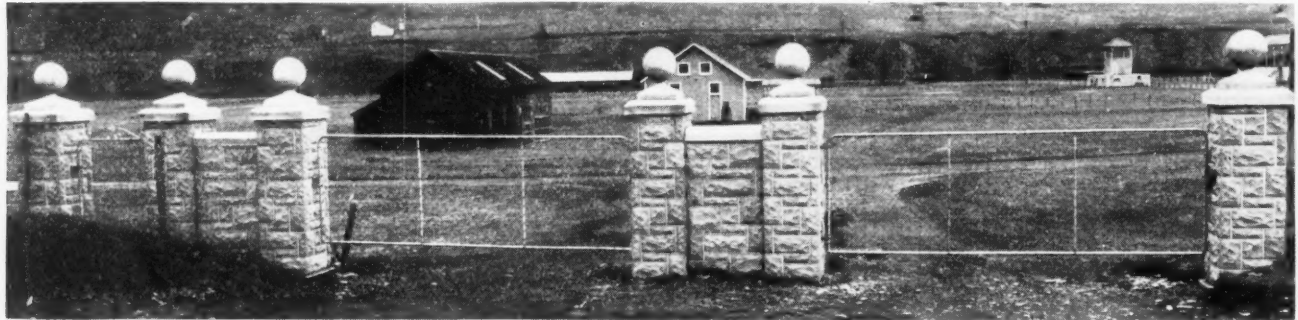
### Blocks for Broken Ashlar Masonry

There is nothing that looks better than broken ashlar work. The lights and shadows on the rough surface of the stone

moulded on real rock faces and which reproduces the sharp corners and rugged features of the natural rock.

The artistic effect that can be obtained with these blocks is shown in the gate posts in the illustration. This class of work is particularly adapted to porches, residence and business fronts, chimney work, churches, etc. Some fine work has been done in altering buildings by changing over the fronts and porches.

The contractor can handle this kind of work in several ways. A wall can be built up to consist of a four-inch veneer of rock-faced block, and the rest of the wall can be built of cheap brick or block. Masons can lay this type of block very easily though sometimes a rough detail is made showing



Gate Posts of "Hobbs" Real Broken Ashlar Concrete Blocks.

make for great variety and for pleasant and artistic appearance. The same features can be obtained by the use of a true rock-faced block that shows the sharp clear cut lines of the stone.

Various methods have been developed for getting the true rock surface and the one used by the Hobbs Concrete Machinery Company has given remarkably good results. They use a special Ironstone composition face plate that is

the location of the blocks to secure a complete wall.

This line of business presents many opportunities to the contractor for all classes of work. The Hobbs machine contains considerable extra equipment that enables it to do all classes of brick and block work. The details of this equipment together with prices can be obtained from the Hobbs Concrete Machinery Co., 1447 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

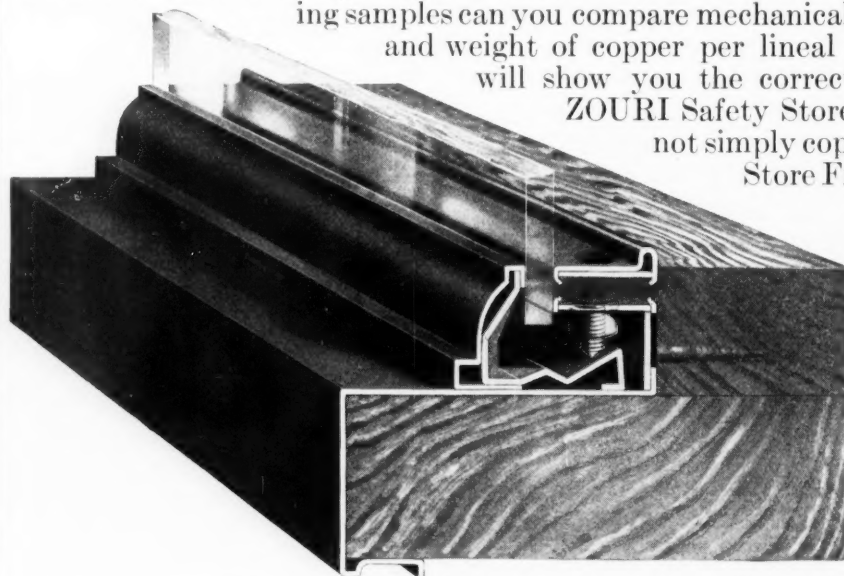
## There is only One Safety Store Front

**Zouri gives greatest satisfaction because it minimizes breakage of glass, and, thereby, saves the tenant the loss and annoyance of having his windows out of commission.**

Get together all the facts about store fronts and study them. And in investigating, remember that in no other way than by actually examining samples can you compare mechanical construction, safety features

and weight of copper per lineal foot. Such an examination will show you the correct mechanical lines on which

**ZOURI Safety Store Fronts are built. They are not simply copper mouldings. Each ZOURI Store Front is a mechanism in itself.**



Please note the sectional cut which enables you to understand the principles on which these store fronts operate.

Write today for catalogue, transparent detail sheets and samples of ZOURI construction.

**Zouri Drawn Metals Co.**  
Chicago Heights, Ill.

# On the job—

—They display that rare value of being always on the job.

The satisfactory operation of your mixer—hoist—pump; the hours of operation; the volume of work produced is all dependent upon the one factor of importance—POWER.

You will find in Ideal Power that live pulsing action which means constant service on the job.

Your equipment when Ideal Powered proves a better worker—a producer of greater results—a builder at larger profits.

We can't tell in print the wonderful results you will obtain from equipping for 1916 with only



## Ideal Engines

—Power plants of considerable value—

The elimination of engine vibration prolongs the life of all the workings part of any outfit.

As most powered contractor's units are put into inexperienced hands—simplicity of the operation of the engine is essential.

The value of larger cooling surface and valves with smoother, quicker action is obvious.

The self oiling bearings and enclosed crank case are features of utmost importance.

These and many other advantages are to be had in Ideal Power.

When it comes to constant service use Ideal.

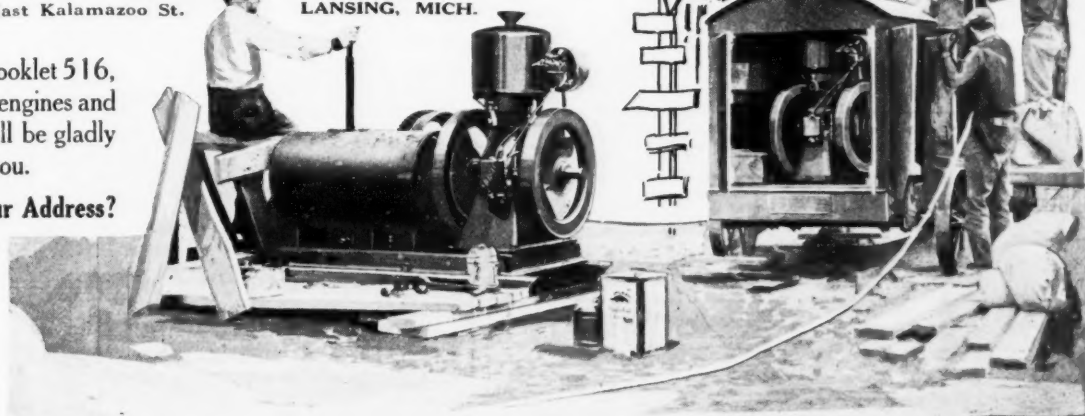
### The Ideal Engine Co.

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**The Original Gas Engine Co.**  
630 East Kalamazoo St. LANSING, MICH.

A special booklet 516, of value on engines and their use will be gladly mailed to you.

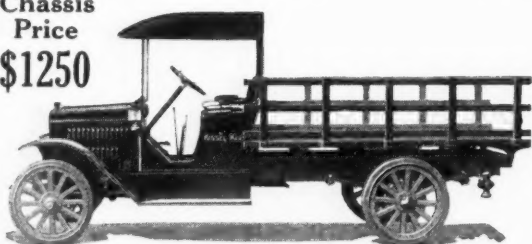
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*Built to Carry a Ton*

## Lowering the Cost of Haulage

**T**HIS new KisselKar Worm Drive Truck at \$1250 is the net result of eight years of truck building experience. It will establish new low-cost haulage records.

It is a remarkably sturdy truck of liberal dimensions, and more substantially built than most trucks of the same rate capacity.

It is built to stand the grind and to hold down the up-keep charges. Its power plant is in excess of all requirements and equal to any emergency.

In addition to the new worm drive model there are five other sizes—ranging in capacities from 1000 lbs. to 6 tons. Chassis prices, \$950 to \$4350. All types of bodies.

Ask us for particulars.

**Kissel Motor Car Co.**  
546 Kissel Ave., HARTFORD, WIS.

# KISSELKAR TRUCKS

### Something New

The David White Company, Inc., 419 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., whose constant aim is to rank foremost in the manufacture of surveying instruments for architects, contractors and builders, has recently placed on the market a new and improved Tilting Level. General views of the instrument are shown by the accompanying illustrations: Fig. 1, showing the instrument when used as a level, and Fig. 2, showing the

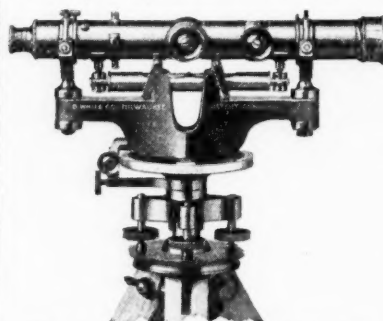


Fig. 1. White Instrument Used as Level.

same used as a transit. The company points out that the chief advantages of this instrument are as follows:

The drop-center construction of the cross-bar with standard cast in one solid piece obviates the necessity of attaching and detaching the standards each time it is desired to use same as a transit. The level can be converted into a transit in ten seconds' time. The standards are so constructed as to not interfere in the least when the instrument is used as an ordinary level. The standards, which are cast solid onto the cross-bar, are constructed of a steel-like bronze and are ground true, requiring no further adjustments. But last and not



White Instrument Used as Transit

least, the standards are permanently fixed on the bar ready for use any time, on ten seconds' notice, and are not in the instrument case, in the office, or misplaced somewhere so the busy contractor cannot lay his hands on same when he wants to use the instrument as a transit. Catalog which describes this new level in detail contains also illustrations, descriptions as well as prices of a big variety of up-to-date instruments for up-to-date contractors. Ask for it. It's free.



### Renovating of Offices Opens New Field to Contractors

Just because a man operates a coal yard does not mean that his office should be grimy and unattractive; in fact, an orderly, well kept, cleanly office has a certain sub-conscious influence on the casual visitor or finicky customer; it suggests that the customer will get similar business-like attention and courtesy in his dealings with that concern.

An interesting incident along this line occurred when a certain carpenter contractor was making some repairs in the flooring of an Indiana coal dealer's office. The contractor suggested that for just a little additional outlay he could make over the entire office in a most attractive way.

"Don't want to spend the money—lumber is too high. Besides, people are going to buy coal just the same no matter

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# —Bigger Profits

this year with a

## Sultan Saw Rig

The perfect saw rig you builders have been waiting for; the one it took us three years to build.

The Sultan with one man will get out more material in one day than six men with hand saws can put out in two days. A saving of eleven men's wages. To say nothing of getting your work just as you want it, and when you want it.

That sliding cross-cut table saves you elbow grease and doubles the cross-cut output. A gauge is provided for any angle, octagon or hexagon, or mitre right or left. For cut-off work the lumber does not have to be marked. Any novice can do good straight work.

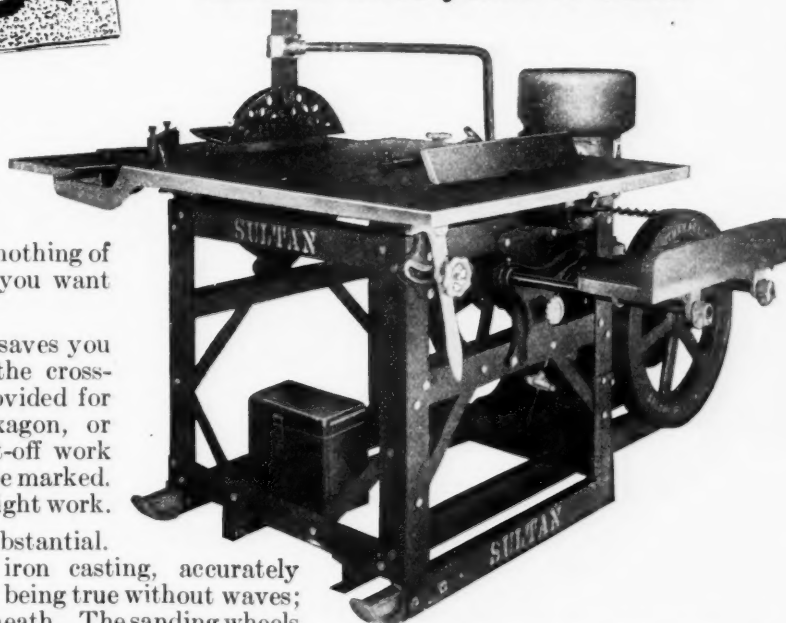
The frame is rigid, and substantial.

The table-top is charcoal iron casting, accurately machined to size, the surface being true without waves; and is heavily ribbed underneath. The sanding wheels have a safety lapping device and means for quick adjustment.

The jointer head is not exposed, eliminating the danger of cutting your hands. Every Sultan is equipped with non-adjustable safety saw guards that require no setting, and work automatically, regardless of the varying thicknesses of the lumber used. A simple device that does not interfere with either cross-cutting or rip-saw work.

And the real Power is behind the Sultan saw, not under it. Dirt and grit and cold weather have no terror for the Sultan Engine, and you get power to burn.

Why pay excessive prices to the mill man when the Sultan will pay for itself in thirty days. In winter you can get out stock, and in summer outside work, as one Sultan Saw Rig, man and upkeep costs but five dollars and fifteen cents per day. Figure up how much you can save and how much you can make. Let us send you our catalog. It explains in full the special money-making features of the Sultan.



### Whitman A. Co.

7003 South Broadway St. Louis, Mo.

what kind of an office I have," growled the coal dealer.

After the contractor had pointed out how he would use wall board, how little it would cost and how he could get the effect of a handsomely panelled quartered oak wall and ceiling by using grained wood Utility Board, the coal dealer grudgingly gave his consent. The result was really surprising.

The fact that that coal dealer's business has increased considerably, that people are now glad to call on him at his office and that his own efficiency has improved 50 per cent, may not be due entirely to the Utility Board with which his walls are panelled—but it certainly is due to the fact that his office is a better place to work in and to transact business in.

In every locality there are lots of similar places, offices where a little up-to-date renovating will do a world of good. Any interested contractor who wants to find out how to get this class of business need only write to the Heppes Company, Fillmore Street and Kilbourne Avenue, Chicago. They will gladly send full details and liberal samples of their new grained wood Utility Board.

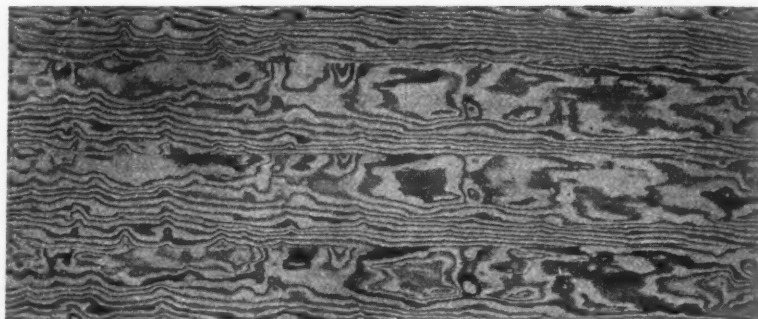


### Directions for Finishing Southern Yellow Pine

The above title is given to a very interesting and instructive booklet that has been recently published by the Southern Pine Association describing the uses and methods of finishing Southern Yellow Pine for all classes of construction work.

Exterior painting is taken up first and suggestions are given as to the best methods to follow in order to secure the most satisfactory finishes.

Painting interiors which are finished in this wood is then



Southern Yellow Pine Veneered Panel, Giving a Hint of the Varied and Beautiful Grain of the Wood.

taken up and this is followed by suggestions for obtaining various effects in interiors with a natural finish. The different grains that can be obtained with Southern yellow pine make this type of interior finishing very popular and attractive.

Another method of finishing interiors is by staining and varnishing and this is treated in the next section of the booklet. A colored supplement shows the appearance of Southern yellow pine when finished in seven different ways. The accompanying illustration shows a veneered panel and gives an idea of the varied and beautiful grain that can be obtained.

The last part of the book deals with the construction and finishing of floors made of this material.

The book is handsomely illustrated with many pictures of interiors and exteriors that are made of Southern yellow pine.

Copies of this booklet can be obtained by writing to the Southern Pine Association, 676 Interstate Bldg., New Orleans, La. The information contained in this booklet will be of great value to all builders.



Earn Twice as Much—No Extra Outlay  
with

### Double Speed Cement Machinery

These doubles double your output, and double your profits. They actually pay for themselves in 15 days.

#### The Double Speed Block Machines

The Monarch Double Speed Block Machine will make 1,500 blocks or slabs in an 8-hour day. Each block will stand 10,000 pounds more crushing power than any two-core block and weighs 5 pounds less, which means, with 1,500 blocks per day, you save 7,500 pounds material or 1,800 pounds of cement at 45 cents per cwt. You save

in cement alone \$8.10 per day. Taking cement, labor and other material, your saving with the Monarch Double Speed Cement Machinery will amount to nearly \$20.00 per day. You cannot afford to use any other machine but the Monarch Double Speed.

#### Double Speed Power Tamper

One DOUBLE SPEED Power Tamper will turn out 1,500 blocks or from 12,000 to 15,000 bricks per day. It only requires a 2 H. P. gasoline engine or electric motor to drive it or can be run from line shaft. This tamper can work over the brick or block machine by simply changing the feet. Has automatic device for removing surplus material after blocks are tamped, which means a perfect face and smooth back on each block.

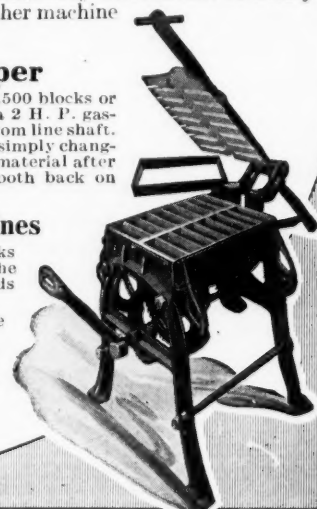
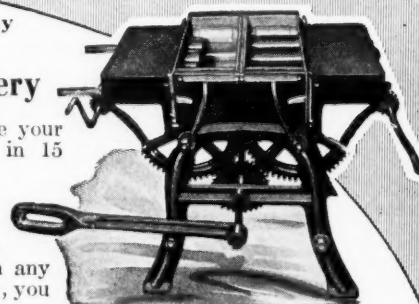
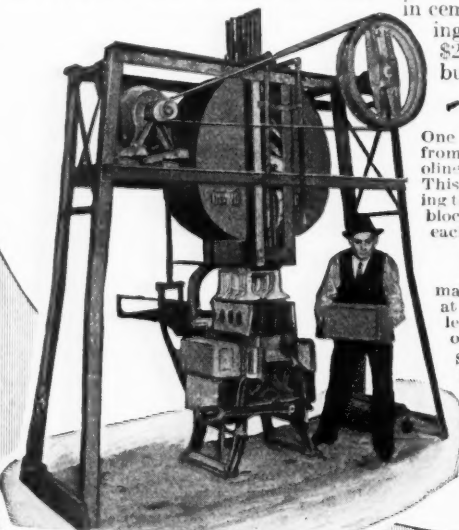
#### Double Speed Cement Brick Machines

make sixteen bricks at one time—delivering eight bricks at each side of the machine with one operation of the lever. It is also a face-down machine, allowing all kinds of ornamental faces to be produced on it.

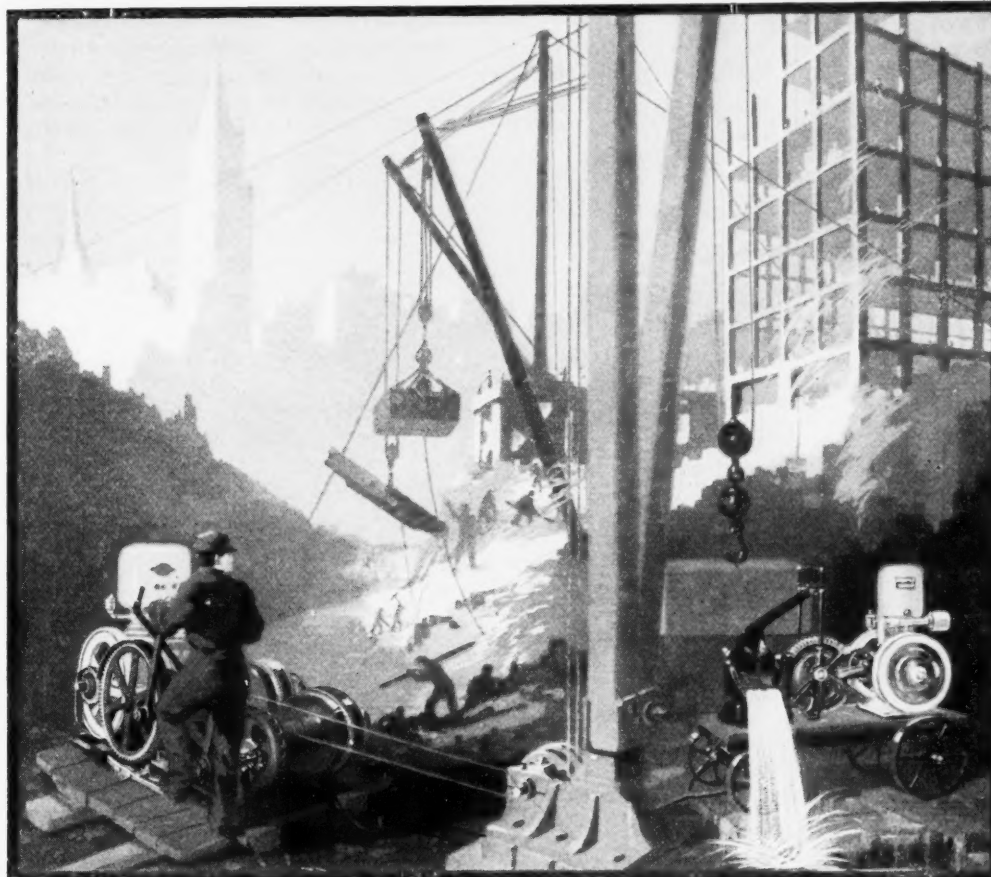
Send for our catalogs today. Find out why "Double Speed" spells "Double Profits."

All Double Speed Machinery formerly manufactured by North Western Mfg. Co., Sioux City, Iowa, will in the future be manufactured and sold by the Monarch Mfg. Corporation.

**Monarch Mfg. Corporation**  
box 206, Boone, Iowa







**Four Novo Engines help build new, big addition to Continental Motor Works plant in record time. Read this letter from builder.**

National Construction Co.  
Contractors  
Detroit, Michigan

The Novo Engine Co.:

You will be interested to know the record our four Novo Engines made on the new, big addition to the Continental Motor Works plant in Muskegon, Michigan.

This building was completed and elevators in operation 12 weeks after we started the foundations. The building is four stories in height and contains over 75,000 sq. ft. floor space. Over 100,000 cu. ft. of concrete was used.

This building was erected with two concrete mixers and two hoists operated with Novo Engines. The equipment was kept in continuous operation 24 hours a day until the entire building was poured, and during this entire run we did not experience any trouble or delay with your gasoline engines. We operated the equipment with unskilled labor, which showed considerable saving over steam equipment which demands skilled labor.

National Construction Co.  
Harry C. Spillman  
President

**Write on your letterhead for valuable booklet—  
"Reliable Power"**

## Another Novo Triumph!

**90 Cents for Six Years' Repairs**

V. R. KEELER  
Contractor and Builder  
Monon, Ind.

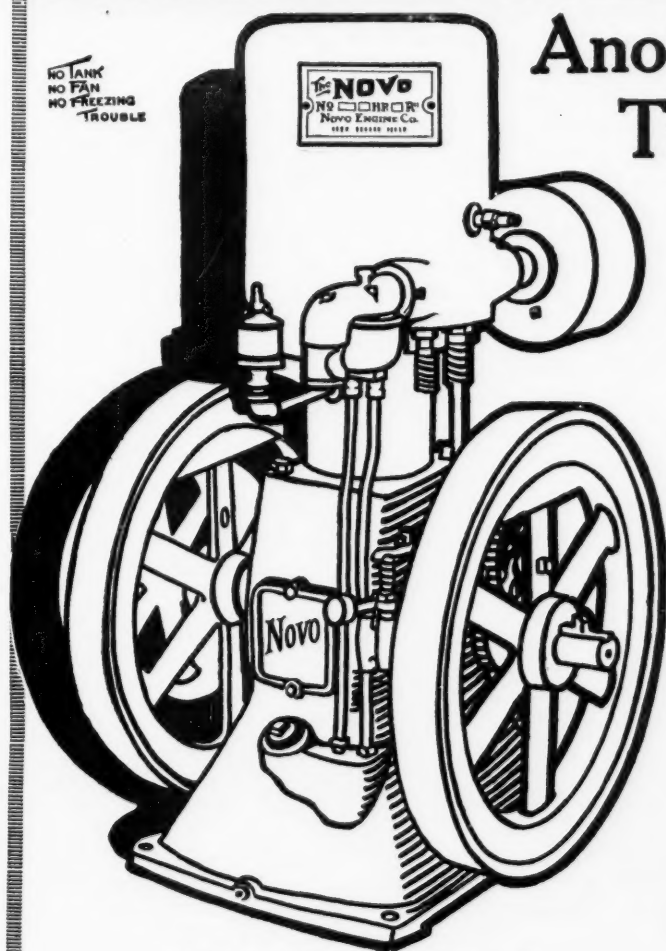
Novo Engine Co.:

Please send me by Parcel Post, piston rings for Novo Engine No. 1128, 2½ h. p. Have run engine on a No. 1 Grand Mixer six years, with \$.90 repairs. Cylinder is in first class condition.

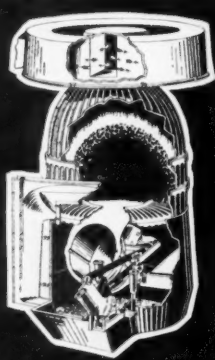
V. R. Keeler

**NOVO ENGINE CO.**  
Clarence E. Bement, Sec. & Gen. Mgr.  
445 William St., Lansing, Mich.

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REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
**ENGINES and OUTFITS**



"The Engine for Every Purpose"



# This Heater Means BUSINESS

## And More Business

When you specify or recommend a Williamson **New-Feed UNDERFEED** Furnace or Boiler you can guarantee to cut the customer's coal bill  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  and **we back you.** Every UNDERFEED you install in this way is a permanent advertisement for you and your business. Your startling guarantee and UNDERFEED performance will bring you more and more business.

The UNDERFEED "means business" in another way, too, for it is **sootless, smokeless,** does not cause dust or clinkers, and burns cheap or slack coal with as good results as highest grades. And a child can operate it. Specify The UNDERFEED, your prospect or client will be glad to install.

**For You Can Guarantee Your Customers  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  Fuel Saving with**



Remember, a million dollar corporation stands back of that guarantee. The Williamson Heater Company, one of the world's largest manufacturers of heating apparatus warrants the  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  coal saving claim. We can do this safely because of UNDERFEED actual performance in over 35,000 homes and buildings. The UNDERFEED saves coal and delivers clean, even heat all the time for the reason that it is built on the correct combustion principle—the principle that keeps an upright candle's flame burning clearly without smoke or waste.

## The "Candle" Principle----

The candle's fuel is fed from below. That means the flame is always clean and bright—no fuel waste. In the UNDERFEED the fire is likewise **on top**; coal is fed from below; soot and smoke are burned during combustion **in the air** above the fuel. This means high heat power and **clean** heat at lowest fuel cost. The UNDERFEED is adapted to warm air, steam, or hot water.

**35,000 Users** Every UNDERFEED in use today is a year 'round ad for the man who specified it. To recommend the UNDERFEED shows knowledge of the latest and best in heating apparatus.

**Write Today** Sign the coupon below. It will bring you by return mail the full details of our special proposition for carpenters, builders, contractors and architects. This trade offer will surprise and please you. Don't miss it.

Mail the coupon today—now

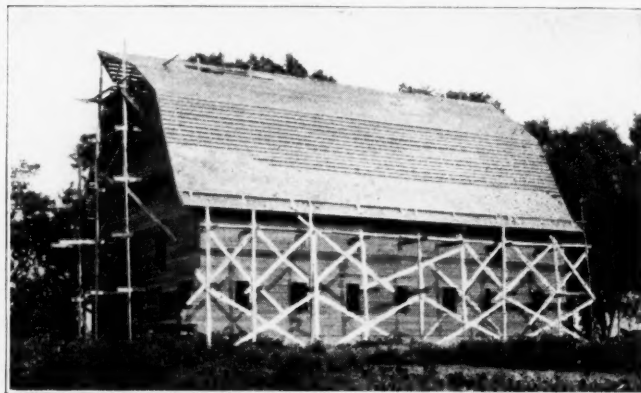
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97 West Fifth Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio

THE WILLIAMSON HEATER COMPANY,  
97 West Fifth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
I would like to know HOW to cut clients' coal bills from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  with a Williamson NEW-FEED Underfeed.  
Warm Air ..... Steam or Hot Water .....  
(Mark an X after system interested in.)  
Name .....  
Address .....  
My dealer's name is .....  
My business is .....

## Strong Construction in Barn Building

An eminently satisfactory way to fasten the studding to concrete floors or foundations in barns or other farm buildings, is found in the use of Ross studding sockets, low-cost post supports that have been thoroly tested out by the building trade.

Every builder knows that it pays to build barns "wisely and well" and that fastening studding to concrete has been a difficult problem. Ross studding sockets do away with wooden



Many Ross Studding Sockets are Used in Barns.

sills, and make a solid building, adding strength at the very place where strains are greatest.

These post supports are made by G. M. Ross & Co., 1324 Broad St., Grinnell, Iowa. They are available in sizes from 2 by 4, 2 by 6, on up to 6 by 6 and 6 by 8. Builders say they are convenient to use, and contractors can recommend them on the strength of service tests.

G. M. Ross & Co. will mail their interesting illustrated catalog free on request.



## New Branch Office for Ceresit Waterproofing Company

Mr. Frank Adams Mitchell, Vice-President of the Ceresit Waterproofing Company, 910 Westminster Bldg., Chicago, just returned from an extensive southern trip, during which time he investigated the general industrial conditions in the south as thoroly as could possibly be done during ten days' time. His findings supplemented the belief previously gained by correspondence that the south, as a whole, is recovering from the depression of last year, and that conditions there are improving constantly in every line of endeavor.

The faith of the Ceresit Waterproofing Company in the immediate prosperity of the south is indicated by the fact that they opened a branch office at Atlanta on February 1 under the management of Mr. Straiton Hard. A full stock of Ceresit Products will be carried, including Ceresit Waterproofing Compound, C. W. Co. Damp-proof Plaster Bond, C. W. Co. Damp-proof Coating, C. W. Co. Stone Backing, C. W. Co. Floor Hardener, Weather-Wear Roof Coat, and Ceresitol, so that they will be able to make deliveries to their southern customers without the delay necessitated by shipment from Chicago.

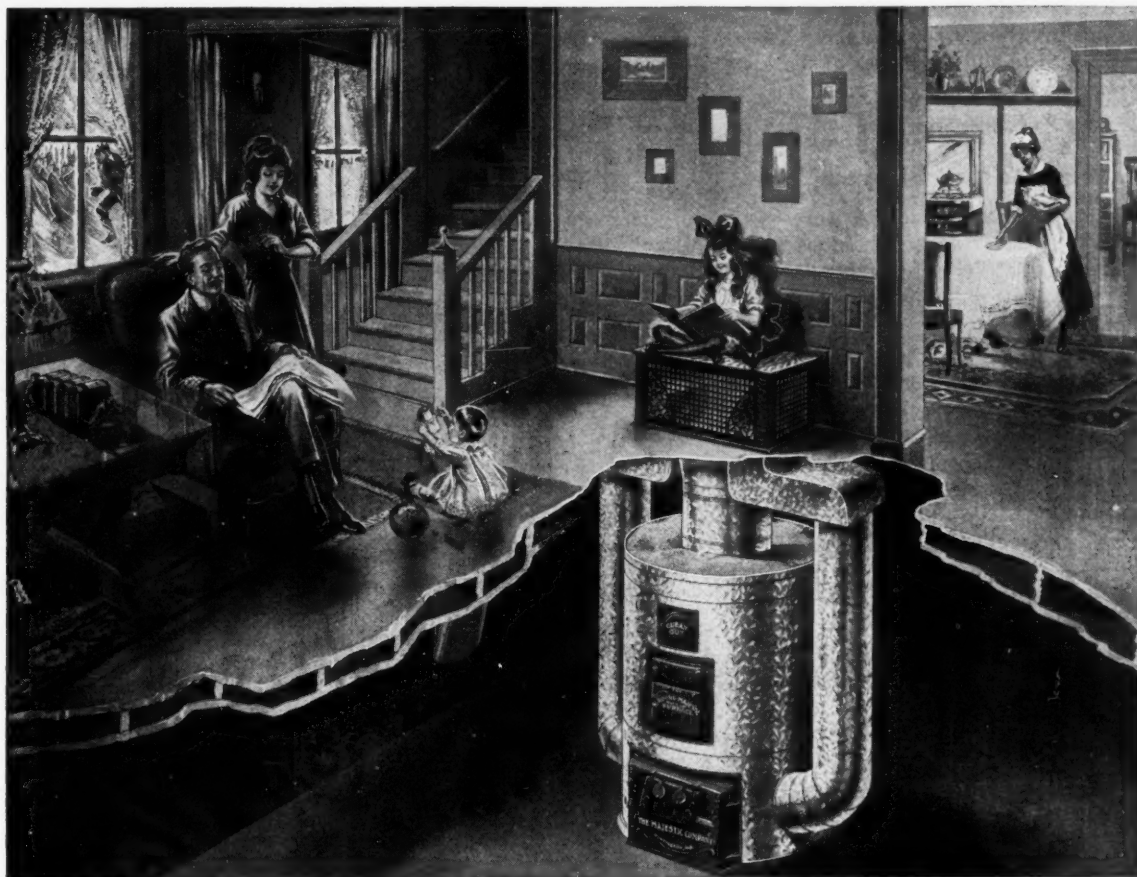
Mr. Hard, the manager of the Atlanta branch, is a graduate engineer of Columbia University, and during the past few years has been engaged in the Engineering, Construction and Waterproofing business in Atlanta. By education and experience he is well fitted to take charge of the Ceresit's Atlanta branch.

We understand a new book of complete waterproofing specifications is about to be issued by the Ceresit Waterproofing Company. The book will show many valuable drawings and it will be a practical guide to waterproofing work.

We have before us the January issue of "The Ceresit Waterproofer," a monthly house organ issued by this com-

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## A Pipeless Furnace You Can Sell

At last a pipeless furnace so efficient and so all round satisfactory that you can sell them and believe in them. It's the Majestic One Register Duplex Heating System with the patented Projecting Register.

The Majestic gives all the features of ordinary pipeless systems minus the disadvantage of the floor

level dirt catching type so common to ordinary pipeless furnaces. This projecting register is the big secret of the Majestic success. It wipes out the last objection to pipeless systems. It's a big talking point. But only on the Majestic can it be secured. No other pipeless furnace gives you this big selling feature. It helps you close the sale.

# Majestic

One Register  
Duplex Heating System

The projecting register does away with the danger of crawling children getting burned, as is common with the floor level register. The grill work on the Majestic Register never overheats because of greater surface for diffusing the heat.

This projecting register affords many varieties for placement. It can be set at the side of the wall and opening into two rooms, and the heat diffused evenly or otherwise. Or it can be placed between two rooms in the base of the colonnades. Built-in bookcases can be placed directly on top of the register.

Another big point in favor of the Majestic is its flexibility. An extra pipe or two can be run to any out-of-the-way, hard-to-heat rooms without interfering or affecting the direct central heat flue. Thus, a bathroom, kitchen, etc., may be heated by a separate register.

The Majestic may be installed in any size cellar and is as easy to erect as a stove. It does not matter if the

entire basement is excavated or not. Just a small part of the cellar space is needed.

Do not compare the Majestic Duplex One-Register Heating System with the ordinary pipeless furnace. The Majestic is brand new and entirely different from any other type.

While it has just been announced, we have been years perfecting it, and it is backed by a concern who have been making good furnaces since 1899. All our years' furnace-building experience has been crystallized in this wonderful new pipeless furnace with the patented projecting register. We are furnace specialists and build one of the best lines of standard type in America. The popular Majestic Down Draft Furnace is famous the country over and is in use in thousands of homes. So when you sell the Majestic you are selling a furnace that gives universal satisfaction. Be the one in your community to show the Majestic and get all the "pipeless business."

### Send Coupon for Catalog and Offer

Investigate the Majestic pipeless furnace. It represents the first really practical furnace of its kind that you can profitably sell. Get the whole story in our very interesting catalog. Send coupon for it today.

**THE MAJESTIC CO., 610 Erie St., Huntington, Ind.**

*Manufacturers of Coal Chutes, Garbage Receivers, Milk and Package Receivers, Metal Basement Windows, Rubbish Burners, Street and Park Refuse Cans, Metal Plant Boxes, Pipe and Pipeless Warm Air Furnaces, Hose Reels, etc.*

THE MAJESTIC CO.,  
610 Erie St., Huntington, Ind.

Please send me catalog of Majestic Duplex One Register heating system and dealer offer.

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pany. It is mailed to Architects, Contractors, and others interested in Waterproofing problems. They are constantly revising their list and are always glad to add the names of those interested in waterproofing in any of its phases.



### "The Mixer That Shovels"

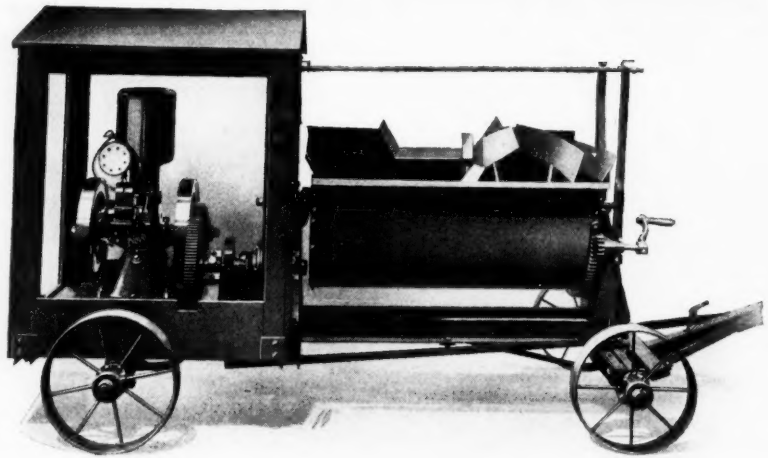
Concrete must be thoroly mixed in order to give the greatest amount of satisfaction. Studies of the mixing action of concrete mixers are therefore very useful to the man who is using concrete in building.

The illustration shows a Blystone mixer in which the mixing action is particularly arranged to get a thoro mix of the concrete. The mixing is done by the Blystone Patented Reverse Spiral Shovel System. There are six shovel blades—three of which shovel the material one way while the other three shovel it in the opposite direction. The blades are made of high-carbon steel and are mounted on malleable iron arms.

The three shovels at one end of the drum get under the batch, turn it over, and shovel it toward the other end. The three at this end then repeat the operation and shovel the material back to the opposite end. The mixing is thus taken care of in good style.

The blades are made adjustable so that the wear in them can be easily taken up. The drum is also made of high carbon steel so that the wear will be cut down as much as possible.

This positive mixing action has proven very successful for



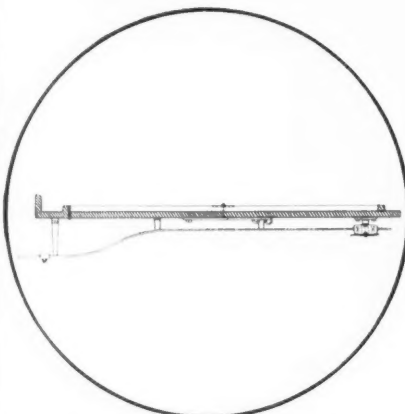
Type "D" Blystone in 7 and 9 Cubic Foot Sizes.

all classes of concrete and mortar mixing. It is particularly suited for semi-dry concrete such as is used in many block, brick, or tile plants. It has also been used with success for hardwall plaster, lime and hair mortar, and brick layers' mortar, where very thoro mixing is most important and may mean the difference between success and failure.

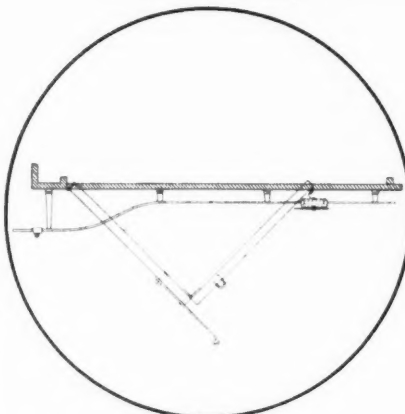
The adaptability of the Blystone mixer makes it a valuable machine for any contractor. Full details can be secured from the Blystone Manufacturing Co., 316 Carpenter St., Cambridge Springs, Pa.

## Topping's Folding Garage Door Hanger

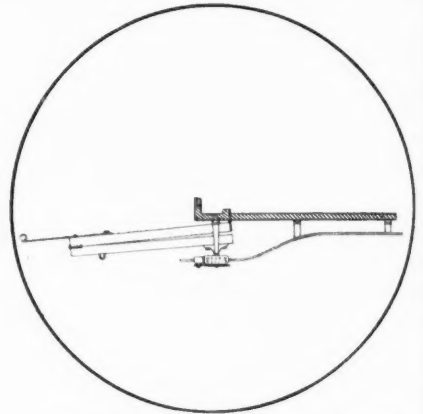
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Section Thru Doors, Closed



Doors Swung Out Partly Open



Doors Fully Open and Out of Way

Can be used in single or double sets, and its simple design, combined with ease of operation and ability to withstand rough usage, make it a practical outfit.

You do not have to purchase a garage holder with this outfit, for its movable stop and lock permit of the doors being held full open, half open or any set position the operator desires without further attention on his part. There is an easily operated adjustment on the hanger to care for any sag which may come in the doors after years of use.

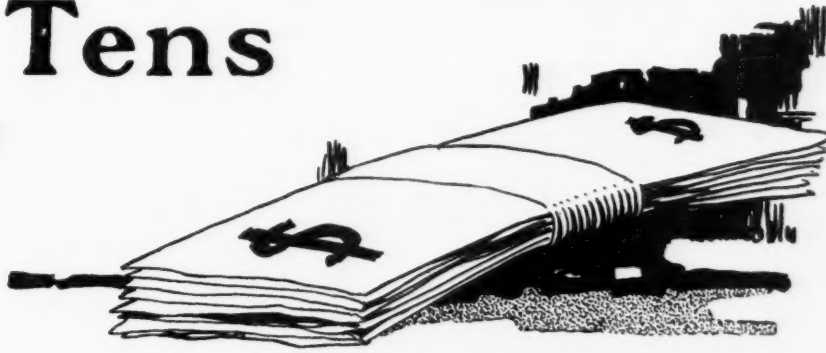
**Simple, Practical, Durable.** Write for trade prices now.

**SAFETY DOOR HANGER COMPANY, Ashland, Ohio**

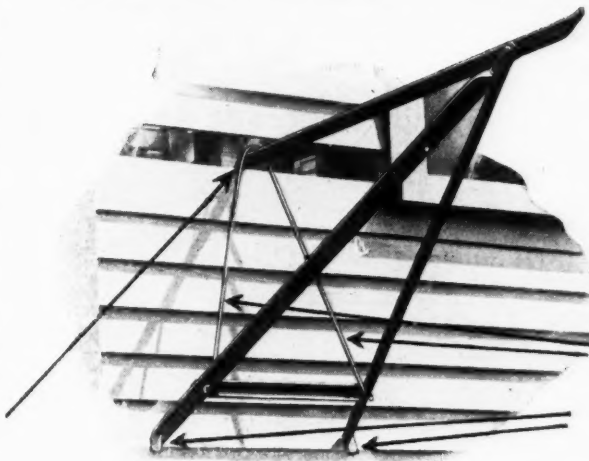
**"We make nothing else but Door Hangers"**

# —two Tens for a Five

Not a joke, but an actual fact when you invest your money in



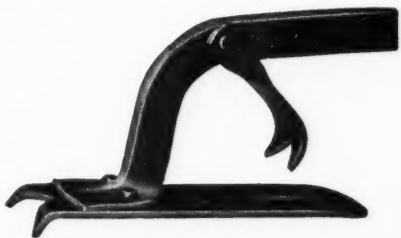
## “Trouble-Saver” Scaffolds



Hundreds of satisfied contractors have testified that a “Trouble-Saver” has saved them four times and over its original cost.

It will cut out all the useless expense and wasted energy connected with the old-fashioned wooden scaffold. You can do a half-day's work in ten minutes—no nails to drive—no bother with screws or bolts. Simply hook the bracket around the studding.

And the “Trouble-Saver” stays where it is put without any wobbling or tearing loose. The two legs hold it absolutely rigid. When you take it down, simply unhook the “Trouble-Saver” from the studding, fold it up, and load about twice as many to the square yard as any other scaffold.



The “SNAPPING-TURTLE” Lightning Shingler, a small “Trouble-Saver,” is just as efficient in its line. One man can nail on five hundred more shingles than he can with any other bracket.

And the Porch Builders' Trestle is a big “Trouble-Saver.” Illustrations show how it can be adjusted for all kinds of trestle work, such as plastering, painting, decorating, porch-building, etc.



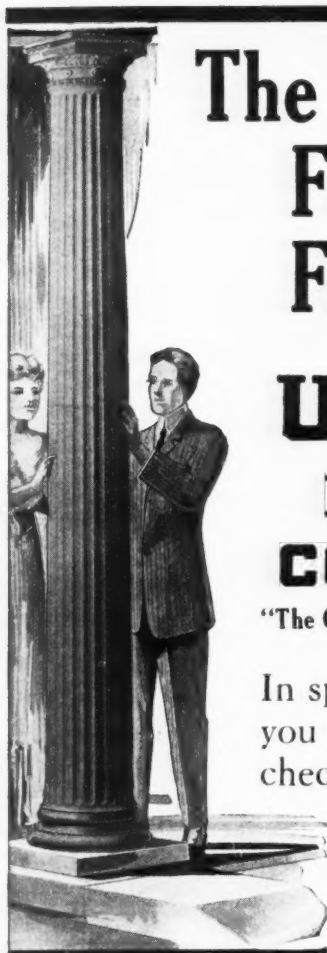
All three “Trouble-Savers” are sold on a 30-day Free Trial offer, just to prove that they **are** an investment.

Figure up how much lumber you waste on scaffolds; how long it takes your men to build them and tear them down; how cautiously and slowly your men have to work in dangerous places, with every once in a while an accident.

Write today for our proposition, and see how much you can save.

# The Steel Scaffolding Co.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



# The Owners Find No Flaws in **UNION METAL COLUMNS**

"The Ones That Last a Lifetime"

In spite of every care  
you take splitting,  
checking and rotting  
will occur in  
wood columns.

It is the nature  
of wood, but  
nevertheless the owners often feel  
that you are responsible.

You can forever rid yourself of such  
troubles by using columns with  
shafts of galvanized pressed steel—  
**UNION METAL COLUMNS—**  
The ones that last a lifetime.

These columns are correct in every  
detail of design. They are made in  
all sizes up to 36 inches in diameter  
and 32 feet in height.

*Ask for Column Book No. 13*

## The Union Metal Mfg. Co.

Manufacturers of

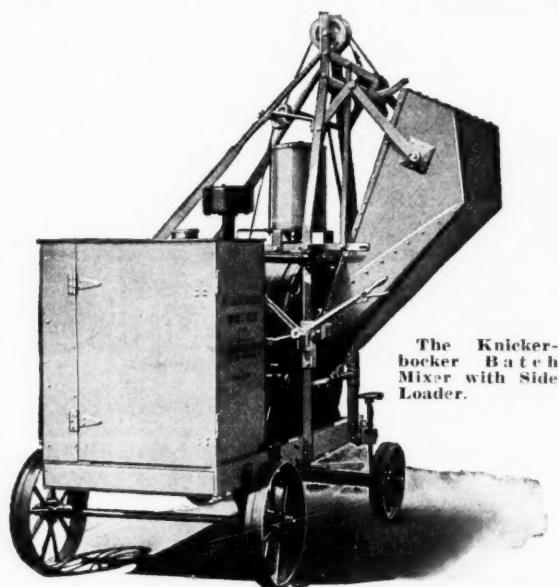
Lighting Standards and Architectural Columns

CANTON, OHIO

## The Power and Durability of Knickerbocker Mixers

Power is probably the most important consideration in a mixer. No mixer will do its best work if it hasn't power enough to operate under all conditions. In the hands of an expert a machine that is low in power will often show fine results; but out on the job where the operator knows nothing about the machine plenty of power will mean satisfaction to the contractor. The last thing a contractor should skim on is power. Always have enough and some to spare. After six months' service the man with plenty of power will not be having any operating troubles, while the man who had barely enough at the start will be having engine troubles due to the slight wearing of all the parts.

Plenty of power is a hobby with the Knickerbocker Company, and a special effort is made to have extra power on all their mixers. Their No. 8 is equipped with a 6 H. P. engine



The Knickerbocker Batch Mixer with Side Loader.

and their No. 7 with a 4 H. P. engine. The illustration shows the No. 7 fitted with a power loader. This model can also be had with a standard charging hopper.

The idea of durability is carried thru the entire machine. The frame is built very solidly and rigidly of steel to prevent vibration. The drum is made of heavy steel plate which is securely riveted to the drum heads of cast semi-steel. The drum heads and tracker bands are cast in one piece. The tracker bands and the trunnion rollers are specially chilled to make them hard and to give a lasting wearing surface.

The charging hopper is constructed on straight spout lines so that materials can be readily discharged. The hopper can be raised in seven seconds with the charge. The control of the hopper and all other parts of the machine is centralized at one side of the mixer.

Contractors who are considering mixers should investigate the four sizes made by the Knickerbocker Company, Jackson, Mich. They will gladly send particulars to any of our readers.



## \$1,000 Better Appearance on a House, at no Extra Cost

New advertising of the Asphalt Shingle Publicity Bureau is directly aimed at helping the contractor who wants to give the biggest possible value to his customers. It features the fact that the use of an asphalt shingle roof with its beautiful rich coloring makes the roofing add greatly to the handsome looks of the house without adding a penny to the cost. The soft colorings of asphalt shingles, which are given by the crushed rock surface, are absolutely changeless and will

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# This ROOFING CATALOG

(The Largest and Most Complete Ever Printed)

## Will Help You in Your Work



The *Rex Products* catalog contains 112 pages and more than 180 pictures and illustrations. Besides complete instructions for laying all styles of asphalt shingles and prepared roofings, you will find in it a full description of each one of the 27 different *Rex Products* which we manufacture. You will also find much helpful information about slate, tile, asbestos shingles, tin and corrugated steel roofings.

*We will send you this splendid catalog and a set of samples without cost or obligation to you. Write—*

### Flintkote Manufacturing Co.

90 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.  
67 Beaver St., New York, N. Y.

659 Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
Hennen Bldg., New Orleans, La.

### REX STRIP SHINGLES

Will not blow up in the wind because the spaces between the shingles do not extend under the shingles in the course above, and so there is no opening for the wind to get under them and lift them. This is why Rex Strip Shingles make a tighter roof than any individual shingles.



**REX STRIP SHINGLES**  
ARE ONLY ONE OF THE  
**REX PRODUCTS**  
DESCRIBED IN THIS CATALOG



WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE AMERICAN CARPENTER AND BUILDER

keep their handsome appearance indefinitely.

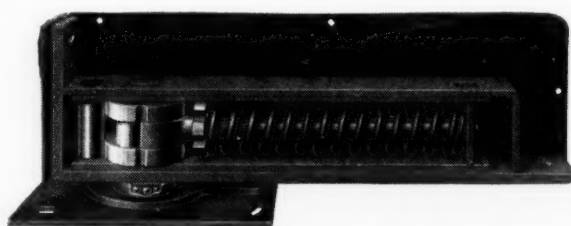
This beautifying effect is a very desirable feature for the man building a moderate priced home. It means that he can get the utmost value for his money and that the house he builds will look as tho it cost a thousand dollars more than it really did. This is important also to the contractor who is anxious to give his customers the best possible value. It means that the house he builds, using asphalt shingles, will look so much more pleasing and the customer better satisfied, that an unusual amount of credit will be coming to him for suggesting their use.

This new advertising in mediums of large circulation, like the "Saturday Evening Post" and the "Farm Journal," will also show the long life and freedom of repairs that characterize asphalt shingles. The advertisements will make plain that when a man invests once in asphalt shingles, he will be thru with repair expenses and will never need to use paint or stain of any kind, and yet his original cost for asphalt shingles will be no greater.

In all of the advertising the bureau's trade-mark will be featured and the buying public taught to insist that the shingles they buy bear this label on the package. This trade-mark shows an asphalt shingle roof over an outlined map of the United States, with the words, "Asphalt Shingles—Destined to Roof the Nation's Homes" lettered on it. This slogan—"Destined to Roof the Nation's Homes"—is very true, as proven by the remarkable growth in the sales of asphalt shingles to every class of home builders, both to those who can afford any roofing made and who buy it because they know it is more efficient, and to those who are building a moderate priced bungalow and who want the most roofing value for the least amount of money. This trade-mark and the slogan are so effective that they are already being imitated by others, which is perhaps the sincerest tribute to their truth and advertising value.

### National Builders' Hardware for 1916

The 1916 catalog of the National Manufacturing Company, Sterling, Ill., has recently been finished and is now ready for distribution. It is finished in the usual attractive style

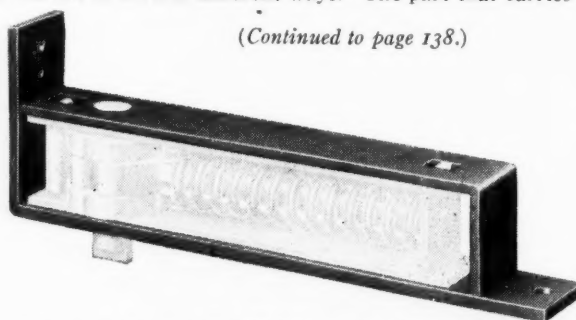


View of No. 240 Ball-Bearing Floor Hinge Showing Hinge with One Side Plate, Back Plate and Floor Plate Attached.

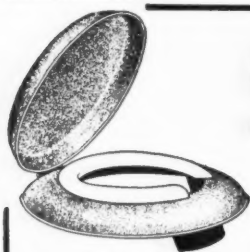
and is a useful reference book for all builders. Several new features have been added to the line and one of them, No. 240 ball-bearing floor hinge, is shown in the accompanying illustrations.

The makers say that this hinge differs from all others on the market in several different ways. The part that carries the

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Dark Part Carries the Weight of the Door Independent of the Spring Closing Feature.



## Carpenters

**Earn \$10 to \$25 daily.** You are the men to profit most by introducing the greatest home necessity of the century in towns without sewerage—taking the country by storm—\$25 a day if you will hustle.

**No home is safe—no town is progressive** that tolerates the danger and nuisance of **unclean, unsightly, unsanitary garden privies.**

**Schools, churches, stores, hotels, and all public buildings** can do much to make their communities sanitary and attractive by installing the Comfort Indoor Closet.

In homes it is a boon for the sick and invalid—a convenience that promotes the health of women and children because it encourages regular habits and prevents exposure in bad weather—keeps the premises free from bad odors, flies and typhoid germs—offers a clean, decent and comfortable safe-guard to the entire family—avoids embarrassments to guests—is recommended by physicians and State Boards of Health—is a home necessity that every refined household, lacking sewerage, should install **without delay.** Contents emptied only once a month—just like throwing out coffee grounds. Chemicals in retort kills all germ life. Mail coupon quickly.

Comfort  
Chemical  
Closet Co.,  
303 Factories  
Building,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Mail me full details about  
your Comfort Indoor Closet.  
Also advise if you will appoint  
me your agent in this territory.

Name .....

Address .....

**COMFORT CHEMICAL CLOSET CO.**  
303 Factories Building TOLEDO, OHIO

**YOU** are home builders—you believe in attractive homes, in healthy homes, in comfortable homes. Therefore you are interested in new improvements which offer greater convenience, comfort and health to your family and your neighbors. Help rid your community of the unsightly, germ-infested outdoor privies. Every home in your town should be equipped with one of these **odorless, sanitary, germ-proof Comfort Indoor Closets.**



**W**E want one builder in every town to handle the "HYPCO" ASEPTIC CLOSET.

The closet with the low price. The closet which has no equal, which is the most sanitary and which possesses important patented features not found in any other chemical closet.

These are the talking points which make it the most easy to sell; and the number which can be sold, plus the complete satisfaction which the closet will give, make it the most attractive selling proposition of its kind.



## ASEPTIC CLOSETS

**M**ADE in two styles—portable and stationary—which cover every possible requirement and meet every criticism heretofore made in regard to chemical closets.

Nation wide popularity already secured. Prominent health officials and sanitarians throughout the country greatly interested.

Sold on a binding guarantee to do the work or money refunded.

**Suggest and install the "HYPCO" ASEPTIC CLOSET in your buildings where sewerage is not available**

It will sell itself on your suggestion; and every sale means a nice profit for you, and will pave the way for many other sales in the future without any effort or loss of time on your part.

*Write immediately for our proposition, and the exclusive rights to your territory.*

**THE HYGIENIC PROMOTION CO., Inc.**  
DETROIT, MICH.



**This Pioneer Invention  
Is Revolutionizing Rural Sanitation  
ARE YOU CASHING IN ON IT?**

**You can add hundreds of dollars to the selling value and desirability of every home you build—simply use the**

## Kaustine Closet System

**Kaustine**, the powerful germ-destroying disinfectant, is actually the only successful system that carries city comforts, convenience and sanitation to unsewered districts.

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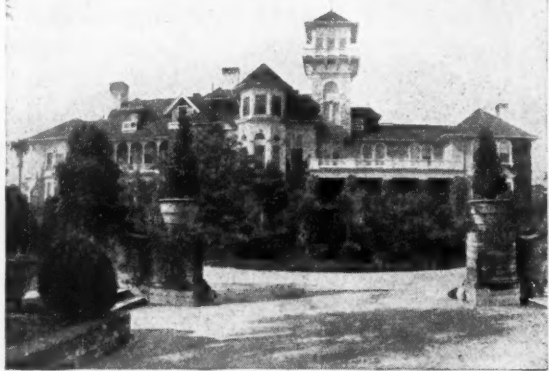
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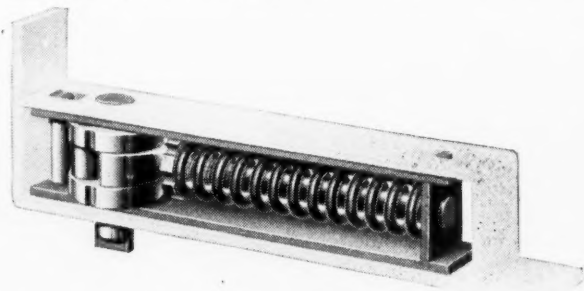
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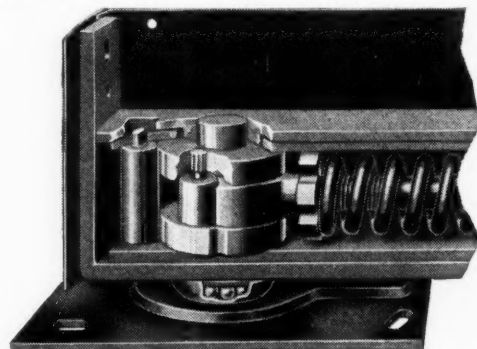
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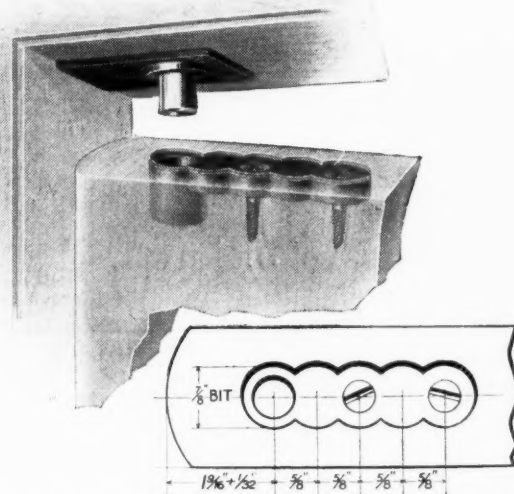


View with Parts Broken Away to Show Roller Bearings and the Pin which Stands the Wear and Tear.

$\frac{7}{8}$ -inch holes. No chiseling or mortising is required. The pivot plate for the head jamb is made so that the end can be placed against the jamb, and after three screws are inserted the bearing portion is in the correct position.

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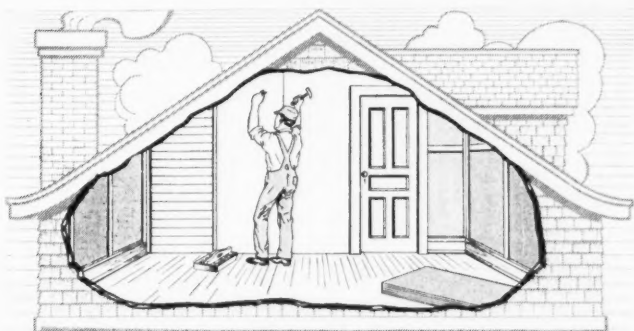
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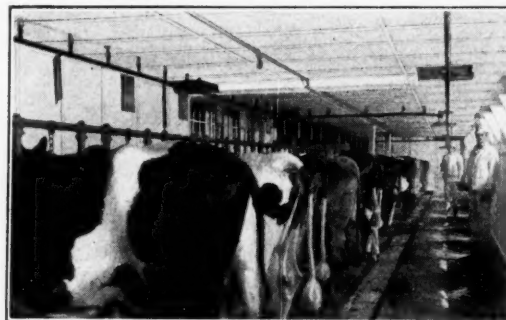
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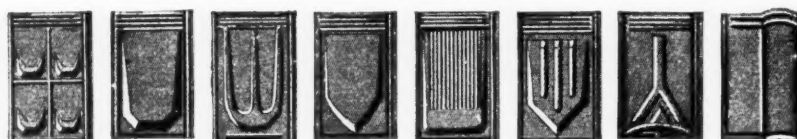
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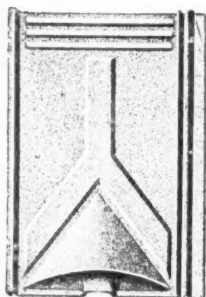
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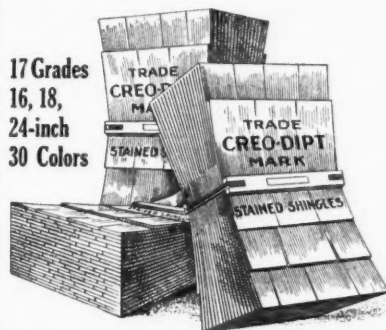




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An extraordinary pamphlet has been issued recently by the American Cement Machinery Co., showing the construction and specifications of their light weight steel type Boss mixer. This booklet is very attractively made up and shows their various types and sizes of mixers in detail.

One of the pages is devoted to a description of the mixing action of the machine. Each deep scoop lifts the mass of concrete up high and then throws it down with a whirling motion, forcing the concrete away from the sides and into the center of the drum. The makers say that the discharge is very fast and a batch can be discharged in 10 to 15 seconds. This is due to the fact that the discharge spoon extends nearly two-thirds of the way thru the drum and all the scoops discharge into it.

The mixer has been very successfully used in mixing lime and cement mortar, stucco, wood fibre, etc.

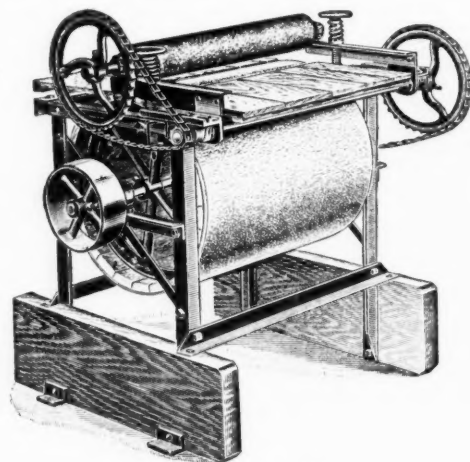
Copies of this bulletin with the complete specifications and illustrations of their mixers can be obtained by writing to the American Cement Machinery Co., Inc., 1006 Johnson St., Keokuk, Iowa. A copy of these specifications should be on every contractor's desk.



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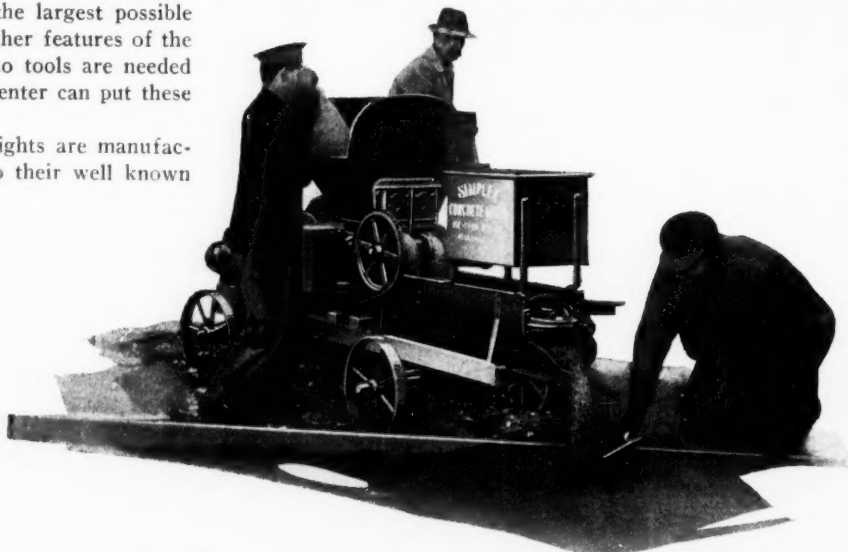
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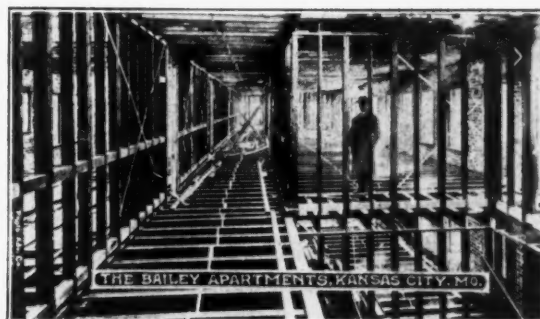
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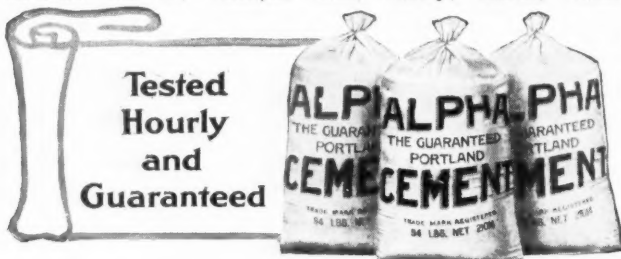
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Eureka 5-6 Batch Mixer.

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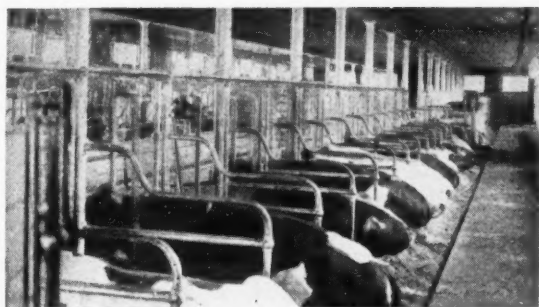
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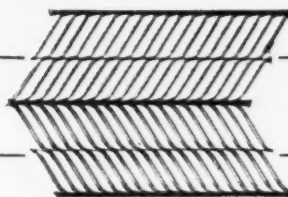
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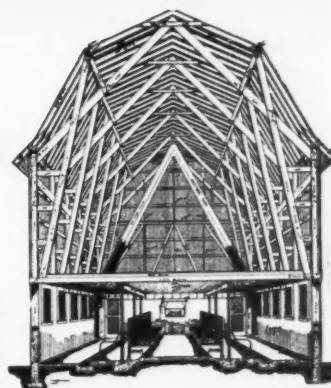
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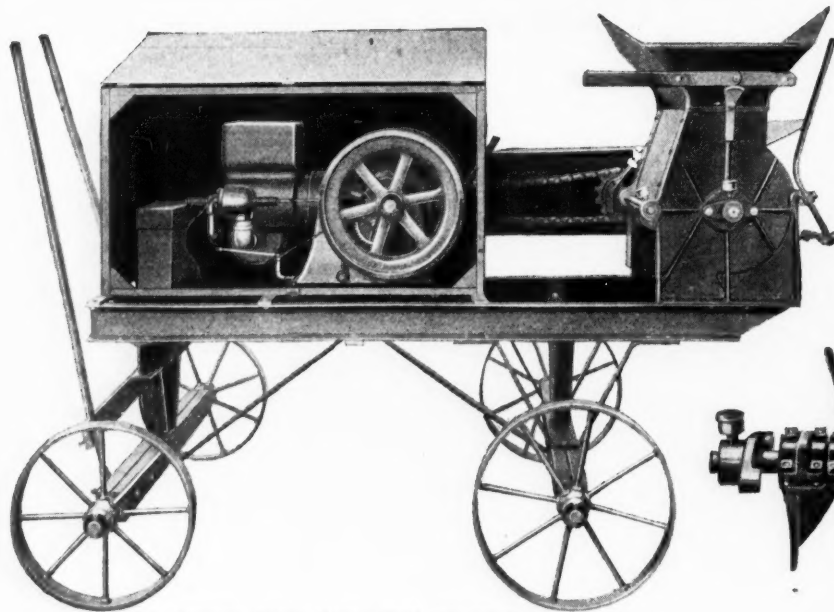
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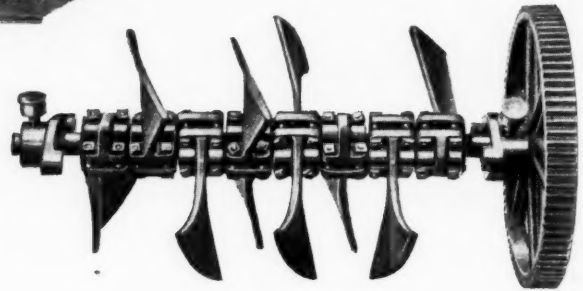
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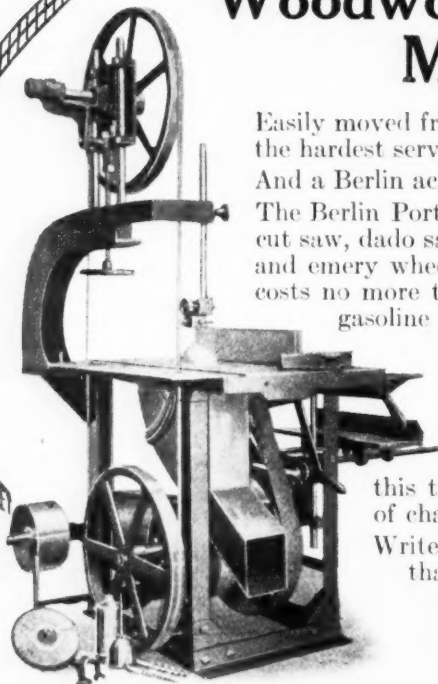
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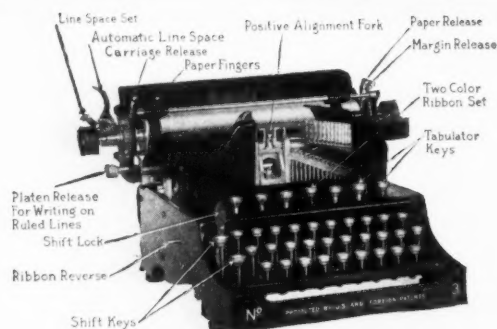
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### No. 384 Lightning Hollow Chisel Mortiser and Relisher

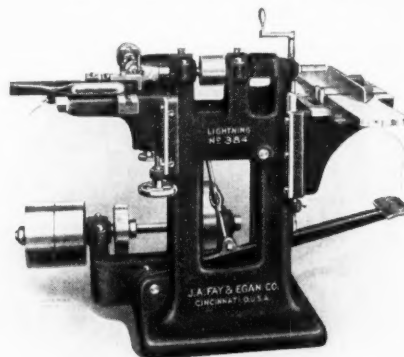
Mortising sash stiles, rails and muntins and relishing out the tenon and cutting away that part of the tenon which is under the mould, while closely related operations have heretofore always been done on separate machines.

The cost of three separate machines, together with space required, has been too much for the jobbing shops and smaller manufacturers of window sash; and they have, therefore, always had to do most of this work by hand.

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It is in the first place a high grade general purpose hollow chisel mortiser, working material up to 6 inches by 6 inches, 3 inches deep or by reversing thru, 6 inches. It will carry chisels up to 3/4 inch square and any larger or irregular shaped mortise can be made quickly and easily by overlapping cuts.

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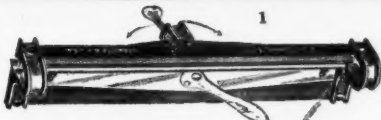
J. A. Fay & Egan's No. 384 Mortiser and Relisher.

ried on the same spindle with the bit for the hollow auger.

At right angles to the relishing head is a boring bit that cuts away that part of the tenon which is under the mould.

This machine is entirely self-contained, takes up small floor space, uses very little power and does clean cut and accurate work. It is so simple to adjust and easy to operate that a boy can run it. No pounding or jarring; mortises are perfect corners, square and sharp; no chips left to be picked out by hand.

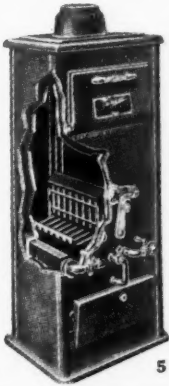
The advantages and economy of this small combination machine, which is being made to sell at a very attractive price, can be learned and further information regarding it can be had upon application to the manufacturers, J. A. Fay & Egan Co., 545-565 W. Front St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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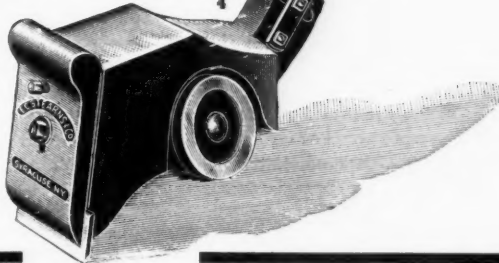
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The coming season promises to be the greatest in building activity for many years. From every source in the building field are reports of coming prosperity. The "good times" wave has struck not only the big city contractors, but the carpenters and builders of even the smallest villages. Many people who have put off building during the past year are now giving the word to the architects to "go ahead." And there is more than the normal amount of building for this year in addition.

The reasons for this condition are not far to seek. For the past year a peculiar business condition has existed as far as building operations were concerned. In many places building was almost at a standstill. Not considering local causes, such as strikes, etc., there still remained some unexplained reason for only desultory building. It could not be charged directly to the war, political conditions or rumors of panics. Perhaps it was a combination of all of these things. Whatever it was, it retarded business in the building field. And whatever the cause, it is now removed, for business in the building field, as in other fields, promises to be phenomenal this season.

However, the depression of the past year had one very important result. It taught people economy such as they had not practiced before. It led them to demand the very utmost for their money. It made men question values before they bought, made them fine comb the market for bargains. In a word, it brought about close buying, and a tendency to demand *saving* at every point. And this tendency has outlived the depression of the past year. It is seen plainly in the midst of the business prosperity of today. That prosperity is not reckless; the greatest spenders are demanding the greatest values for their money.

In no field is this seen more plainly than in the heating equipment business. After war-scares and panic-rumors had exhausted themselves, there was a mighty swing of the business pendulum, and this showed itself at once in the heater and boiler industry. Architects are specifying and contractors recommending the best heaters and boilers obtainable. And clients are agreeing with these specifications and recommendations. But clients are demanding *value*, too—they want to see a cash *saving* before they invest their money. They are demanding reduced coal bills, lower cost of operation.

An indication of this is the startling increase in business reported by The Williamson Heater Company, 97 West Fifth Avenue, Cincinnati. This long established firm is one of the world's oldest and largest manufacturers of heating equipment, so the experience of The Williamson Company is certainly representative. Williamson "New-Feed Underfeed" furnaces and boilers are selling at a hitherto unequaled rate, says one of the officials of The Williamson Company. And this remarkable sales increase is taken to be another indication of the demand for equipment that will show an actual saving to the user. Williamson "Underfeed" furnaces and boilers are guaranteed by the makers to cut coal bills one-half to two-thirds. The Williamson Heater Company offers to stand back of that guarantee when it is made by any one placing Williamson equipment. Thus, a furnace dealer or contractor can give his own personal pledge that Williamson "New-Feed Underfeed" furnaces or boilers will cut clients' coal bills one-half to two-thirds. This personal guarantee makes a great hit with the client, and, as the Williamson official says, "Underfeeds make good or we make good."

A large part of the extraordinary success of the Underfeed is due to this striking guarantee, the manufacturers say. But, of course, it would have to warrant such a guarantee by actual performance. "And this is just what the 'Underfeed' "

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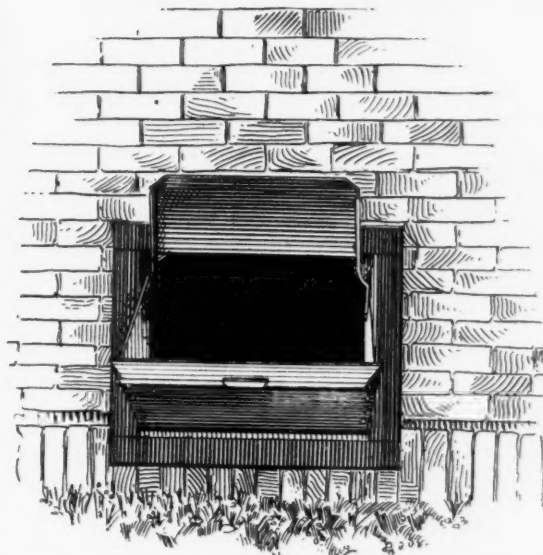


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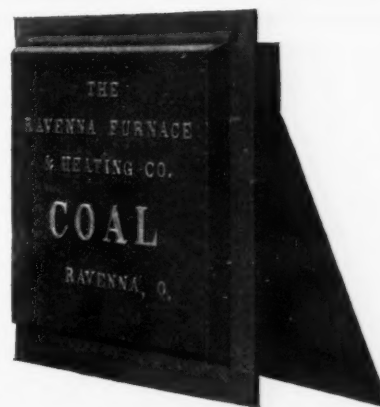
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The spring is protected from over-winding by the tooth-dog that is arranged so that the tension in the spring can be varied to suit conditions, but the limited number of teeth on the dog make it impossible to over-wind the spring.

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The makers say that the check is absolutely leak proof. The oil used is a non-freezing type and has high lubricating qualities as all the moving parts are immersed in it.

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Details of this new feature and their many other hardware specialties can be obtained by writing to this concern at Aurora, Ill.



## The Latest in "Sultan" Saw Rigs

Safety devices of different kinds are among the most important features of saw rigs. Men will be more willing to work and will do faster and better work when they know they are protected by safety devices.

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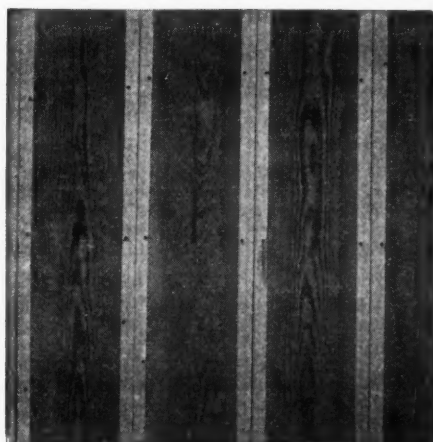


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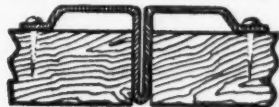
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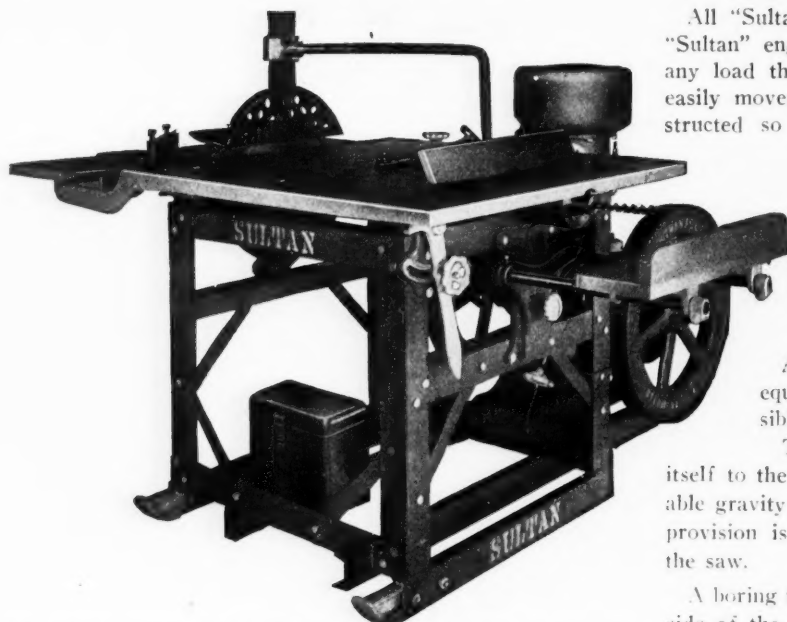


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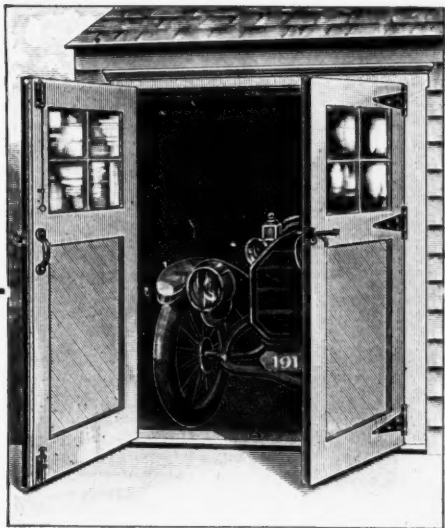
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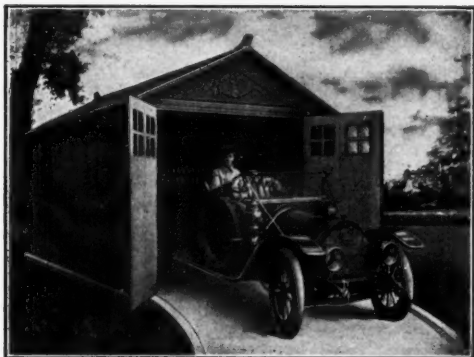
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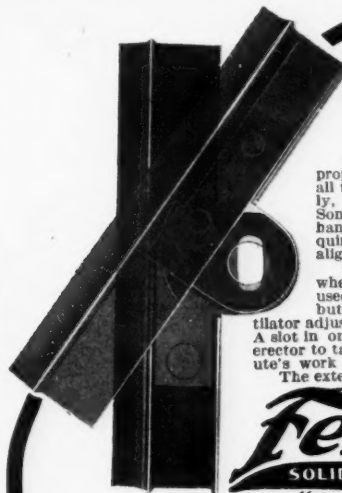
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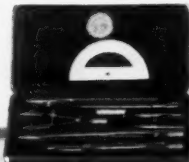
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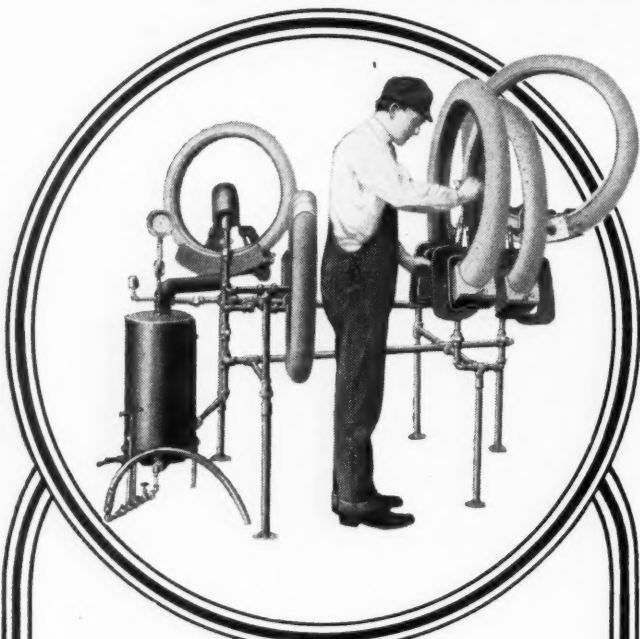
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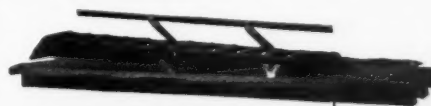
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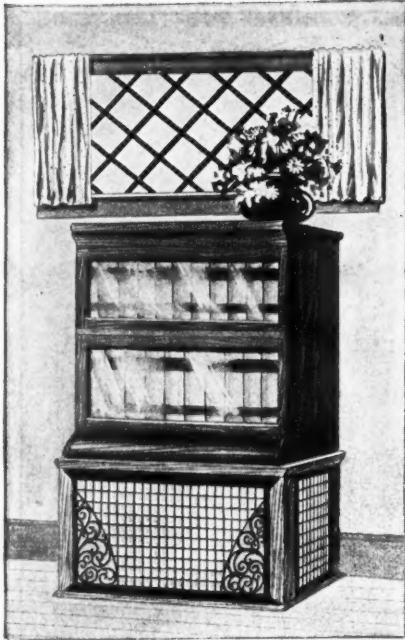
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The Majestic Company, 610 Erie St., Huntington, Ind., are the makers of this furnace. More complete particulars can be obtained from this concern. Write for their book, "Majestic Modern Building Specialties."

### ✱ "Keezon" Cellular Lath

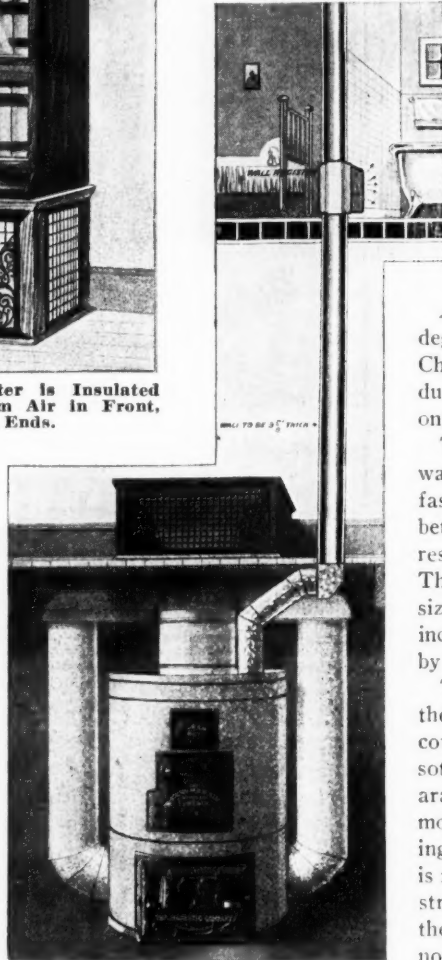
The object of all lath is to provide a good key without wasting any more plaster than is necessary.

A new lath has accomplished this result to a remarkable degree and caused much favorable comment at the recent Chicago Cement Show. It attracted considerable attention due to its unique construction, and the key that was obtained on the sample wall construction that was shown.

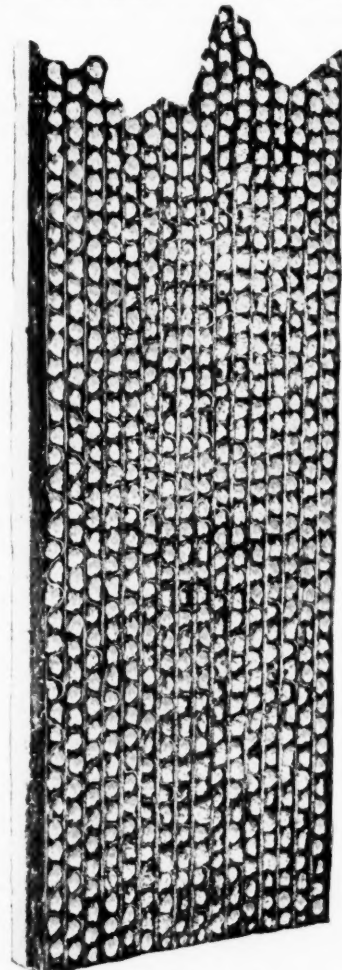
This "Keezon" lath is made in an entirely new and different way. It consists of narrow wood strips set on edge and fastened together with fiber board that weaves back and forth between the wood strips. This construction gives a lath that resembles a honey-comb in arrangement and is  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches thick. There are six of the cells to each square inch. The standard size of each unit is 48 inches by  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches by  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

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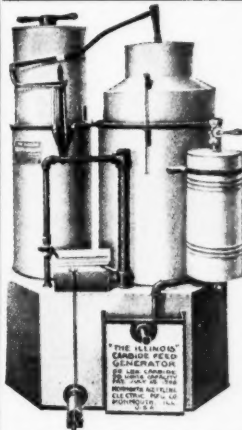
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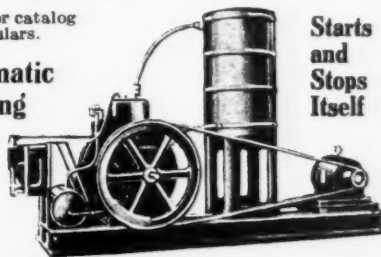
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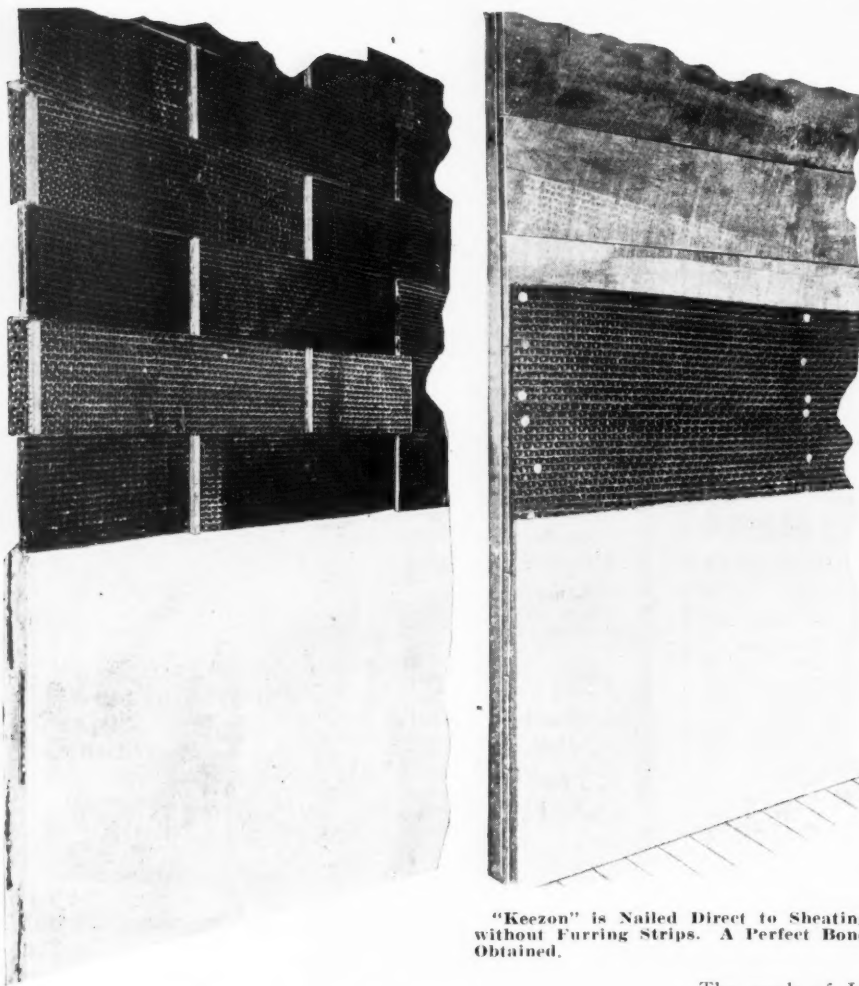
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Another illustration shows "Keezon" lath applied directly to sheathing without using furring strips.

The third illustration shows the lath in a special use for solid plaster partition walls that are made two or more inches thick. The strips of lath are woven back and forth around  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch channel irons.

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The Cellular Lath Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the makers of "Keezon." Our readers that wish to keep posted on the new things in the building field can secure further details from this concern.



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of sash were brought out, as well as information on Stock Sash, Semi-Stock Sash and To-Order Sash. The branch managers entered into the discussion vigorously and told of their experiences in various parts of the country.

On the subject of "Reinforced Concrete" many interesting points in regard to Design, Systems of Construction and Local Requirements were brought out. R. D. Snodgrass, Chief Engineer, talked on "Engineering Practice," and B. J. Sigmond, Philadelphia Manager, on "The Commercial Value of Engineering Service"; Hermann Fougner, New York Manager, on "Experiences with Reinforced Concrete."

The subject of Hy-Rib and Metal Lath brought out interesting papers and discussion. Among these were "Metal Lath," by J. Earle Heber, former Los Angeles Manager; "My Method with Distributors," by Louis Baum, Kansas City Manager; "Concrete Pavements" with Armor Plates for protecting the joints, and "Kahn Mesh Reinforcement" occupied one of the morning sessions under the leadership of John Bowditch, Manager of the Highway Department. O. W. Chaffee, Manager of the Credit Department, spoke on "Credits and Collections."

The business sessions were so active at all times that it was found entirely impracticable to cover the entire program which had been planned, so that a number of important discussions had to be postponed until another session. The Convention closed on Friday afternoon with a talk on general subjects by Gustave Kahn, General Manager of Sales.



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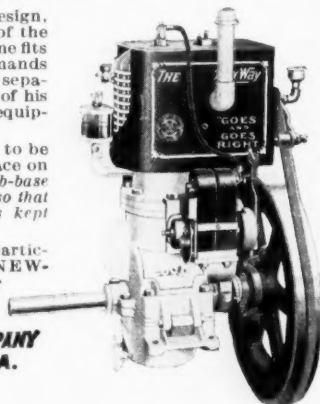
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